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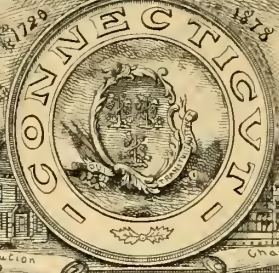
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OF HARTFORD

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Leading Accident Company of the World.

Larger than All Others

IN AMERICA TOGETHER.

ISSUES ALSO

The Best Life Policies in the Market.

REGULAR, ENDOWMENT, AND ANNUITY.

STRONG POINTS OF THE TRAVELERS.

ACCIDENT INSURANCE.

Non-Forfeitable.—Policies are not forfeited by change of occupation, but paid in the same proportion the premium under the old occupation bears to that under the new.

Full Principal Sum is paid for loss of both hands, both feet, hand and foot, or sight, by accident; one-third the principal sum for loss of single hand or foot.

Has Lived and Prospered for a quarter of a century: no other American accident company is either old or prosperous.

LIFE INSURANCE.

Non-Forfeitable.—Three options given in case of lapse: Paid up Term Insurance, Paid up Policy, or Cash Surrender Value. Amounts payable stated on each Policy.

World-Wide.—You don't have to carry an atlas under one arm and a calendar under the other to know whether you are insured under one of The Travelers' Life Policies at any given time or place.

Cash Rate.—THE TRAVELERS charges for insurance at its worth; not at much more than its worth with a promise to pay back the overcharge later if the business pays well enough.

ALL INSURANCE.

The rates are the lowest consistent with security.

All claims are paid *without discount*, and immediately upon receipt of satisfactory proofs.

Policy-holders are secured by *over two million dollars of surplus* above liabilities, and in the first instance by above ten million dollars of well invested assets. It does not have to wait for anybody else to pay up before paying its bills.

Though its claim payments steadily increase, its ability to meet them increases still faster. It has resources sufficient to pay *at once* the heaviest mass of claims that even great railroad and steamboat accidents can bring upon it.

THE TRAVELERS is managed by men with fortunes and reputations to lose, not by slippery adventurers who could not get trusted for a barrel of flour.

ASSETS, \$10,383,000

SURPLUS, \$2,041,000

Paid Policy-Holders Over \$16,000,000.

\$1,610,000 OF IT IN 1888.

JAMES G. BATTERSON, Prest.

RODNEY DENNIS, Sec'y.

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JOHN L. WAY, State Agent

For Connecticut and Rhode Island, at Home Office.

CONNECTICUT

Fire Insurance Company

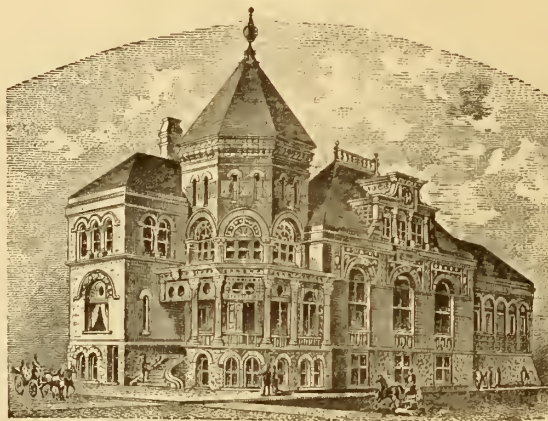
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Hartford, Conn.

CASH CAPITAL,	\$1,000,000 00
OUTSTANDING CLAIMS,	696,382.84
RE-INSURANCE RESERVE,	109,815.34
NET SURPLUS,	454,718.83
TOTAL ASSETS, JANUARY 1, 1889,	\$2,260,917.01

DIRECTORS.

HENRY C. ROBINSON,
ALFRED E. BURR,
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[From the Hartford Post.]

CONNECTICUT FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Connecticut Fire Insurance Company, by its annual statement for 1888, shows a steady growth and a strength that is a credit to its management in a city strong with solid fire insurance companies. The assets have increased over \$100,000 and some \$30,000 have been added to the insurance reserve. The net surplus has increased some \$60,000, besides the usual dividends paid out of \$80,000. Its total assets now have reached the handsome figures of \$2,269,917, and its total surplus is \$1,454,799, with a capital of \$1,000,000. The Connecticut is one of the strong companies of the country.

[From the Hartford Courant.]

CONNECTICUT FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The directors of the Connecticut Fire Insurance Company met to-day and declared a four per cent. dividend. Its annual statement, which appears on another page to-day, gives a detailed statement of its assets—a strong array, showing conservative valuations. The total assets are \$2,260,917.01. The usual dividends, amounting to \$80,000, have been paid to the shareholders, and at the same time during the year 1888, the assets have increased \$100,000. Thirty thousand dollars have been added to the insurance reserve, and yet the net surplus has been increased about \$60,000, raising it to the handsome sum of \$454,713.83. A strong company.

[From the Hartford Times.]

CONNECTICUT FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The detailed statement of the Connecticut Fire Insurance Company appears elsewhere. It indicates the solid strength of the company, and substantial progress in the right direction through the year. The usual dividends, amounting to \$80,000, have been paid to the shareholders, and at the same time during the year 1888 the assets have increased \$100,000. Thirty thousand dollars have been added to the insurance reserve, and yet the net surplus has been increased about \$60,000, raising it to the handsome sum of \$454,713.83. The Connecticut Fire in its record shows prudent and conservative management, constant and healthy growth, and a strength that enables the insured to feel that in case of loss he is sure of reimbursement.

INSURE YOUR STEAM BOILERS

Against Explosion.

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Issues Policies of Insurance after a Careful Inspection of the Boilers,

COVERING ALL LOSS OR DAMAGE TO

BOILERS, BUILDINGS, MACHINERY, and LIFE,

ARISING FROM

Steam Boiler Explosions.

The Business of the Company includes all kinds of STEAM BOILERS. Full information concerning the plan of the Company's operations can be obtained at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, HARTFORD, CONN., or at any Agency.

THIS COMPANY
IS THE

Only One Engaged in the Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Business Exclusively,

WHOSE POLICIES FULLY PROTECT THE RIGHTS OF THE STEAM USER.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

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CLAPP SPOONER, Bridgeport, Conn.

NATHANIEL SHIPMAN, United States District Judge

HOME OFFICE, 218 MAIN ST., ÆTNA LIFE INSURANCE BUILDING

CHARTERED,
1866.

THE

CAPITAL,
\$250,000.

HARTFORD LIFE AND ANNUITY

Insurance

OF
HARTFORD, CONN.

Company

H. A. WHITMAN, President.

W. C. JILLSON, Vice-Pres't; STEPHEN BALL, Secretary; W. A. COWLES, Ass't Sec'y.

A. T. SMITH, Sup't of Agencies; W. B. WARNER, Ass't Sup't of Agencies.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

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W. C. JILLSON, President First National Bank, Willimantic.
JULIUS CONVERSE, Manufacturer.

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N. P. HOUGH, Stock Broker.
A. P. HYDE, of Hyde, Gross & Hyde, Attorneys.

GEO. M. IVES, Manufacturer.

THE SAFETY FUND SYSTEM,

OPERATED ONLY BY THIS COMPANY,

Offers the largest opportunities to poor men, rich men, and men of moderate means,
to provide for the protection of their families at least expense.

GET A HARTFORD LIFE POLICY AND YOU GET THE BEST!

SOME OF THE SPECIAL FEATURES OF THIS PLAN ARE:

A FREE and liberal policy; stated quarterly payments. A members' Safety Fund.
Travel and residence practically unlimited. A contract made incontestable five
years after completing payment to the fund. A sound and equitable contract. Insurance
carried at lowest cost.

Accumulated Safety Fund, over	\$600,000.00
Death Losses Paid, over	3,375,000.00
Number of Policy-Holders, ...	25,000
Insurance in Force, ...	\$62,000,000.00

SEND FOR CIRCULAR, which will explain the Equity, Fairness, and Simplicity of the
Safety Fund System, and give table of rates with other information necessary for obtain-
ing membership or agency.

HOME OFFICE, 230 ASYLUM ST., HARTFORD, CONN.

INCORPORATED, A. D. 1819.

ÆTNA INSURANCE CO.

Of Hartford, Conn.

LOSSES PAID IN SEVENTY YEARS,
\$63,046,000!

CASH CAPITAL, - - - - -	\$4,000,000.00
Reserve for Re-Insurance (Fire), - - - - -	1,906,970.41
“ “ “ (Inland), - - - - -	14,778.70
Reserve for Unpaid Losses (Fire), - - - - -	165,586.32
“ “ “ (Inland), - - - - -	22,092.11
Other Claims, - - - - -	64,809.15
Net Surplus, - - - - -	3,606,514.94
TOTAL ASSETS, January 1, 1889, - - - - -	\$9,780,751.63

J. GOODNOW, President.

WM. B. CLARK, Vice-President.

A. C. BAYNE, Secretary.

JAS. F. DUDLEY, WM. H. KING, Ass't Secretaries.

WHAT THE NEWSPAPERS SAY OF THE ÆTNA.

[From the Hartford Post.]

The Ætina Insurance Company.

The Ætina Insurance company, in its annual statement of the business for 1888, shows assets of nearly \$10,000,000. With a capital of \$4,000,000, and a surplus of \$7,606,515, it easily stands at the head of the fire insurance companies of this country. Not only has it distributed \$720,000 in the usual dividends during the year, but its net surplus has gained over \$260,000 during the same time. During the seventy years of business it has paid in losses over \$63,000,000. Such figures speak for themselves, and need no comment. The Ætina, wherever fire insurance is conducted, needs only to be named to be known.

[From the Hartford Courant.]

The Ætina Insurance Company.

The statement of the Ætina (Fire) Insurance company shows its assets to be almost \$10,000,000—an increase during the year of \$252,362.66. The net surplus has gained \$261,456.90 during the same period, and all this growth has been going with the usual disbursement of \$720,000 during the year in dividends to shareholders. Such figures demonstrate the magnitude of this great company, which is the largest fire insurance company in the country. In the seventy years of its existence it has paid every loss in full, and what it has done for the insured is seen in the fact that its losses paid exceed sixty three millions. Its name has become a by word for soundness and security.

[From the Hartford Times.]

The Ætina Insurance Company.

The largest insurance company in the country, the Ætina, makes a handsome showing in its statement printed on our third page. The increased assets of \$252,362.66, for the year, bring the total assets up to near \$10,000,000. The net surplus has gained \$261,456.90, during the same period, and all this growth has gone along with the usual disbursements of \$720,000 during the year in dividends to shareholders. The figures speak for themselves, demonstrating the soundness of the largest fire company in this country, and is the best of all recommendations for safe insurance to all seeking for insurance. These figures also tell of the careful and successful conduct of a great business by its directors and officers.

✦ 1851 ✦

38th Annual Statement

✦ 1889 ✦

OF THE

Phoenix Mutual

LIFE * INSURANCE * COMPANY

Of Hartford, Conn.

ASSETS, January 1, 1889.

Loans on First Mortgages on Real Estate, ...	\$6,456,077.39
Premium Notes on Policies in force, ...	968,659.36
Real Estate owned by the company, ...	1,315,465.18
United States Bonds, ...	132,631.25
City and Municipal and Railroad Bonds and Stocks, ...	672,023.95
Bank Stocks, ...	144,300.00
Cash on hand and in Bank, ...	628,372.16

\$10,317,529.29

Add:

Market value of Stocks and Bonds over cost, ...	\$55,880.00
Interest accrued and due, ...	158,919.55
Premiums in course of collection, ...	13,889.88
Deferred Semi-Annual and Quarterly premiums, ...	41,134.73 — \$269,824.16

Gross Assets, January 1, 1889, ... **\$10,587,353.45**

LIABILITIES.

Reserve on Policies in force at 4 p. c. interest (Conn. and N. Y. standard),	\$8,891,422.00
Claims by Death outstanding, ...	104,363.00
Premiums paid in advance, ...	1,956.26
Loading on outstanding and deferred premiums, ...	13,756.15
Contingent reserve on policy account, ...	63,723.00
Special reserve, ...	200,000.00 — \$9,275,220.41

Surplus at 4 per cent., ... **\$1,312,133.04**

Surplus at 4½ per cent., over **\$1,800,000.00**

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

GEORGE W. MOORE, President Mechanics Savings Bank.	DRAYTON HILLYER, Firm of Dwight, Skinner & Co.
NEWTON CASE, President The Case, Lockwood & Brainard Co.	JAMES NICHOLS, President National Fire Insurance Co.
AARON C. GOODMAN, President Phoenix Mutual Life Ins. Co.	JOHN C. PARSONS, Vice Pres't Hartford Society for Savings
JONA. B. BUNCE, Vice-Pres't Phoenix Mutual Life Ins. Co.	JOHN M. HOLCOMBE, Sec'y Phoenix Mutual Life Ins Co.
CHARLES S. GOODWIN, Merchant, 279 Main St., Hartford.	RICHARD F. GOODMAN, Editor, Newton, N. J.
CHARLES H. LAWRENCE.	

AARON C. GOODMAN, President.

JONATHAN B. BUNCE, Vice-President.

JOHN M. HOLCOMBE, Secretary.

THE PHOENIX INSURANCE COMPANY

OF HARTFORD, CONN.

Sixty-ninth Semi-Annual Financial Statement on the First Day of January, 1889.

CASH CAPITAL, . . . \$2,000,000.00

ASSETS AVAILABLE **\$5,061,247.17** FOR FIRE LOSSES.

AS FOLLOWS :

Cash on Hand, in Bank, and with Agents,	\$566,677.97
United States and State Stocks and Bonds,	149,300.00
Hartford Bank Stock,	582,150.00
Miscellaneous Bank Stocks,	350,739.00
Corporation and Railroad Stocks and Bonds,	2,227,370.00
County, City, and Water Bonds,	103,510.00
Real Estate,	231,594.10
Loans on Collateral,	33,922.50
Real Estate Loans,	785,550.00
Accumulated Interest and Rents.	22,184.50

\$5,061,247.17

LIABILITIES.

Cash Capital,	\$2,000,000.00
Reserve for Outstanding Losses,	246,175.25
Reserve for Re Insurance,	1,642,656.49
NET SURPLUS,	1,172,415.43

\$5,061,247.17

Total Losses Paid Since **\$24,085,463** Organization of Company.

AGENCIES IN NEARLY EVERY STATE AND TERRITORY.

DIRECTORS.

JOSEPH MERRIMAN,
CHARLES M. BEACH,
GEORGE W. MOORE,
HENRY KELLOGG,
FRANKLIN CHAMBERLIN,
MILO HUNT,

PLINY JEWELL,
HENRY A. REDFIELD,
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CHARLES H. SMITH,
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LYMAN B. JEWELL,
GEORGE RIPLEY, Boston,

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HENRY C. DWIGHT,
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D. W. C. SKILTON, Vice-Pres't, J. H. MITCHELL, 2d Vice-Pres't, GEO. H. BURDICK, Sec'y, CHAS. E. GALACAR, Asst Sec'y

H. M. MAGILL, General Agent, Western Department, Cincinnati, Ohio.
THEO. F. SPEAR, Asst General Agent, Western Department, Cincinnati, Ohio.
A. E. MAGILL, General Agent, Pacific Department, San Francisco, California.

ÆTNA LIFE

INSURANCE COMPANY

OF HARTFORD, CONN.

HON. MORGAN G. BULKELEY, PRESIDENT.

ASSETS, January 1, 1889,	-	-	-	\$33,819,034.97
Liabilities, { By Conn., New York, and Mass. Standards,	-	-	-	28,252,979.73
Surplus, { By Conn., New York, and Mass. Standards,	-	-	-	5,566,055.24
Surplus, By most other States,	-	-	-	7,325,000.00

TO LIFE INSURERS.

IF YOU are a prudent man, and have money to invest in property, you will exercise due diligence to ascertain its value. You will not purchase a house or business property without examining carefully into its present and prospective value. You will want to know that the title is perfect, and is vested in the person from whom you are to receive the deed. If you purchase a horse you are careful to ascertain all about his merits and his objectionable points, if any exist. Why not then take a little time and investigate the subject of life insurance,—and know that you secure the most reliable and successful company in which to entrust the interest of your families? Nothing can be of more importance, to you and to those whom you love, than that you make a wise selection in this particular.

Ascertain, first of all, if the company soliciting your patronage has a good reputation; that it has age and experience; that it is doing a conservative, yet an active business; that its contracts are liberal, and that its dealings are honorable. It is important that you know about its resources—not so much the amount of its assets, as its surplus after providing for its liabilities. To one unfamiliar with the subject a company with the largest invested fund would appear to be the strongest, but such is not the fact. The

strongest company, from a financial standpoint, is the one that has the largest relative balance after providing for its legal liabilities.

Another important matter for your consideration is the character of the organization, and the management. Have those in charge of it a pecuniary interest in the company's success? Has the company a capital stock of sufficient amount to secure, through the pecuniary interest of its stockholders and directors, that painstaking care and conservative management so important in the business? If it is a company styling itself a "purely mutual" you may be sure that the first and paramount consideration of those in charge will be to provide liberally for themselves and their employees, for it is only by the assistance of the latter at the policy-holders' expense, that these positions of the managers are retained.

Select, then, the company managed by men who are employed upon their merits, and without the aid of proxies; with a capital stock invested for the protection of the insured, and as evidence of good faith. You can obtain through such an organization (and the ÆTNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY of Hartford, Conn., is such a company) all the benefits of participation in the profits with none of the liabilities incident to mutual companies.

EVENING POST ANNUAL,
1889.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES

[WITH PORTRAITS]

OF THE

STATE OFFICERS, REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS, GOVERNOR'S
STAFF, AND SENATORS AND MEMBERS OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

STATE OF CONNECTICUT.

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THE EVENING POST ANNUAL.

The Publishers experience great pleasure in presenting another volume of "THE EVENING POST ANNUAL," issued in the same attractive style as preceding numbers which have proved so popular with the subjects of the sketches and the public generally. The great amount of information contained in these volumes concerning the distinguished gentlemen who compose the legislative and executive departments of the State government, with the portraits of so many, render this publication an increasingly valuable and interesting contribution to the literature of the State.

We take pleasure also in commending to the attention of the reader the commercial pages of this Annual, which partake of the same representative character as the body of the work itself. The corporations, firms, and business houses which have their announcements in these pages do not need our endorsement. They are as widely known as the State itself, and will be recognized as old acquaintances and valued friends by a great many among the thousands of readers under whose observation this volume will pass.

WHAT THE NEWSPAPERS SAY OF IT.

It is a valuable book for reference.— *Waterbury Democrat.*

Its portraits add to the interest of the publication, which is much liked.— *Hartford Times.*

The *Post* has evinced much enterprise in getting out these Annuals.— *Tolland County Leader.*

This put together makes a useful and interesting hand-book of State politics.— *New Era.*

It is a valuable book for reference, and indicative of the well known enterprise of the *Post*.— *Derby Transcript.*

It is as usual a very handsome publication, and reflects credit on the enterprising publishers of the *Post*.— *Winsted Press.*

Some other States have similar publications, but few of them are as handsome and complete as this.— *New York Tribune.*

It is a model of typographical neatness, and contains much that is of value and interest.— *Connecticut Valley Advertiser.*

The work displays great skill in preparation, while the mechanical part is all that can be desired.— *Middletown Constitution.*

The work is a most valuable one, and it evidences great enterprise on the part of our lively contemporary.— *Connecticut Catholic.*

The *Post* always sends out first-class work from its office, of which the present volume is a shining example.— *Cooley's Weekly.*

The *Post* has shown commendable enterprise in issuing this Annual, and it cannot fail to be widely appreciated.— *Religious Herald.*

They are prepared with care, and are of great value to all who are interested in the political affairs of the State.— *New Milford Gazette.*

The volume is handsomely printed and bound, and is one of the most valuable, Statewise, of the annual publications.— *Bridgeport Farmer.*

It is beautifully printed, and is packed full of information of the most valuable kind to every resident of the State.— *Bridgeport Standard.*

The Evening Post Association deserve credit for their enterprise in publishing, each year, a compilation of so much interest in such a neat form.— *New Britain Record.*

The engravings are all excellent and the biographical sketches very complete. The paper deserves great credit for issuing so valuable and handsome a work.— *Southington Phoenix.*

This volume is printed on beautiful, heavy-tinted paper, and is a production that not only the *Post* people, but everybody in the State as well, may be proud of—at least the gentlemen who own the handsome faces that adorn its pages must treasure it up as a precious heirloom in their families.— *Windham County Transcript.*

The *Republican* values its Annuals very highly, and returns its thanks to the *Post* for contributing to its shelves so reliable an authority on Connecticut history.— *Waterbury Republican.*

Thus put together the book makes a useful hand-book of the State politics of the day, and as they accumulate from year to year their interest in this respect increases.— *Hartford Courant.*

It is a handsomely printed volume containing sketches of the Connecticut State Government, and the representatives of the State in the United States Senate and Congress.— *Boston Journal.*

It is an excellent work, well printed, and contains a great deal of valuable information, such as every one interested in the public men of the State will be glad to possess.— *Putnam Patriot.*

The *Hartford Post* has just issued its handsome Annual "Connecticut at the national and State capitals." It is a valuable and interesting publication.— *Springfield Republican.*

The *Hartford Evening Post's* Annual has just been issued, and this, its fifteenth number, will prove equally valuable with those of former years. It has grown to a book of 200 or more pages.— *Worcester Spy.*

The *Hartford Evening Post*, with its usual enterprise, has published its "Annual," a handsomely bound, gilt-edged book, containing biographies of all the State officers, with portraits of many of them.— *Norwalk Gazette.*

But for the enterprise of the *Post*, this valuable book of reference would probably have never been known. It is elegantly printed, neatly bound, and no Connecticut library is complete without it.— *New London Telegram.*

The book is not only interesting as a souvenir to all those who have been in any way connected with the legislature, it is valuable as showing the characters of many of the most prominent men of the State.— *Norwich Bulletin.*

The *Hartford Evening Post* publishes an Annual that is not only nicely printed, but contains short sketches of the State officers, and seventy-one portraits. The *Post* is the brightest and most enterprising daily in Connecticut.— *Holyoke Transcript.*

What would the historian or antiquarian of to-day not give for such a record of the legislatures of fifty years ago? The *Post* is doing a good work for to-day, but a work which grows in value as the years roll on. It should be generously supported.— *Bridgeport Standard.*

The Annual will, by force of merit, without any exertion on the part of its publishers, be yet adopted as the official register of the legislature, to the exclusion of the too numerous so-called statistics and manuals, which are issued on speculation every year, and for which the State is expected to appropriate money yearly. Nothing is asked or received by the *Hartford Post* for its meritorious and laborious work.— *Meriden Republican.*

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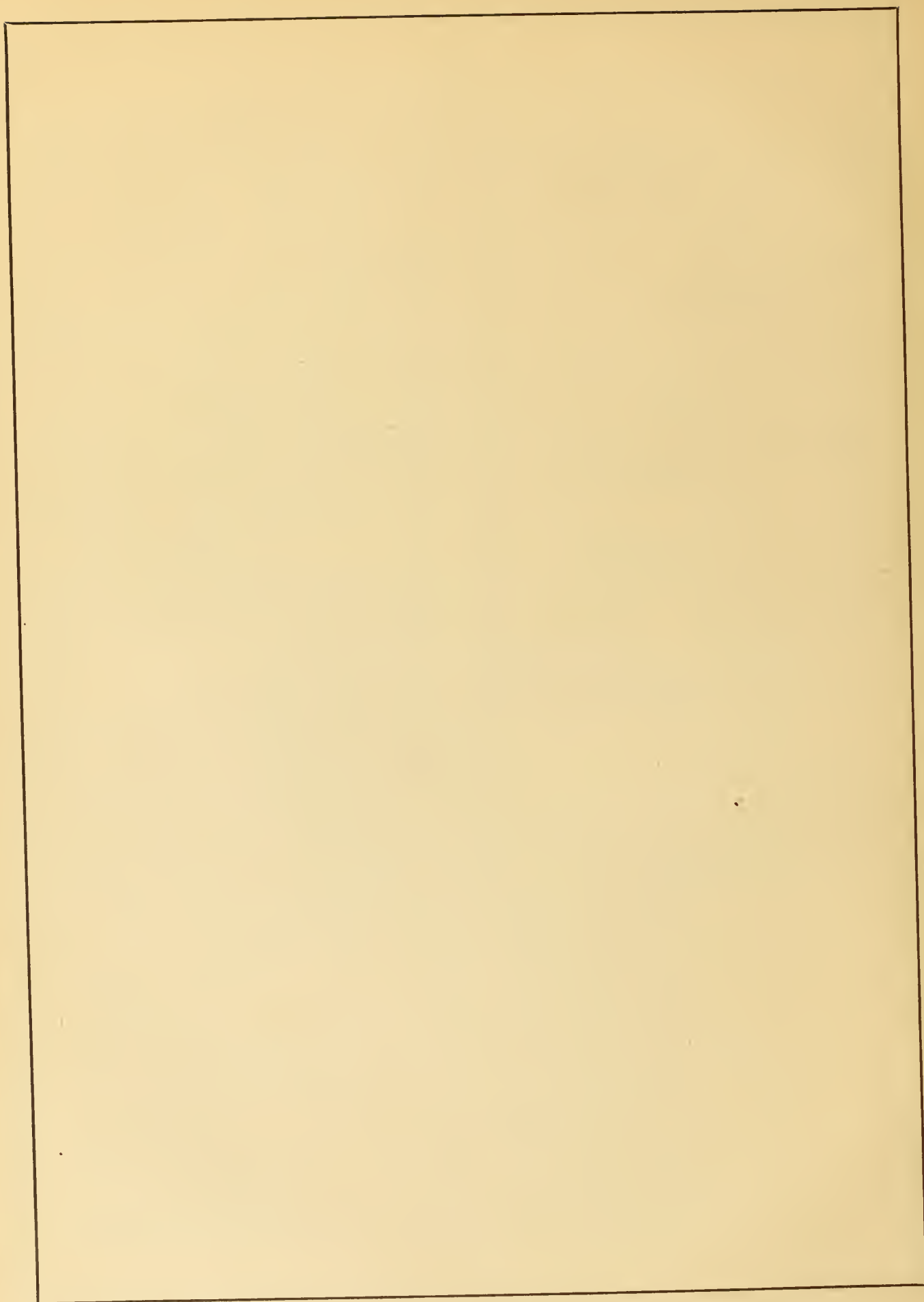
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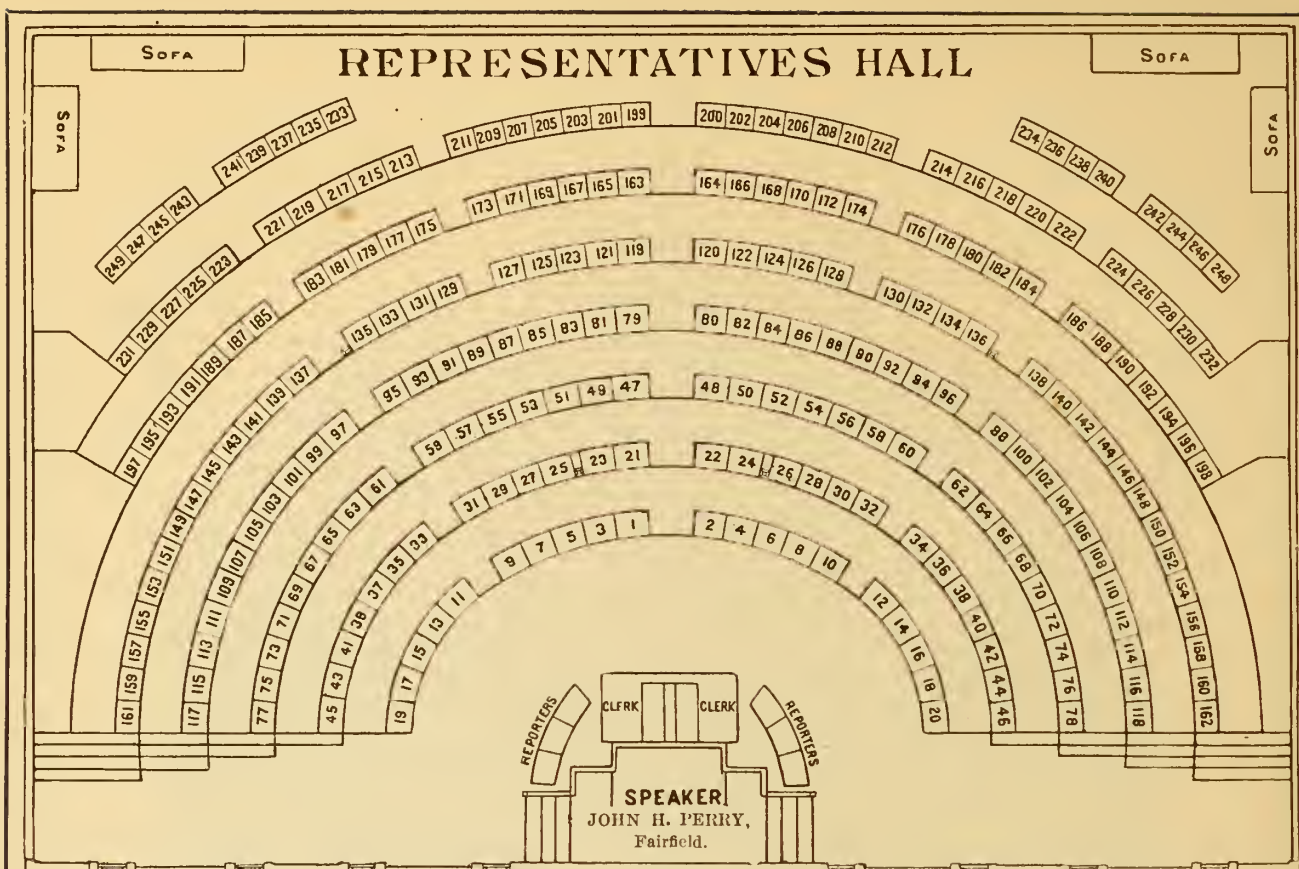
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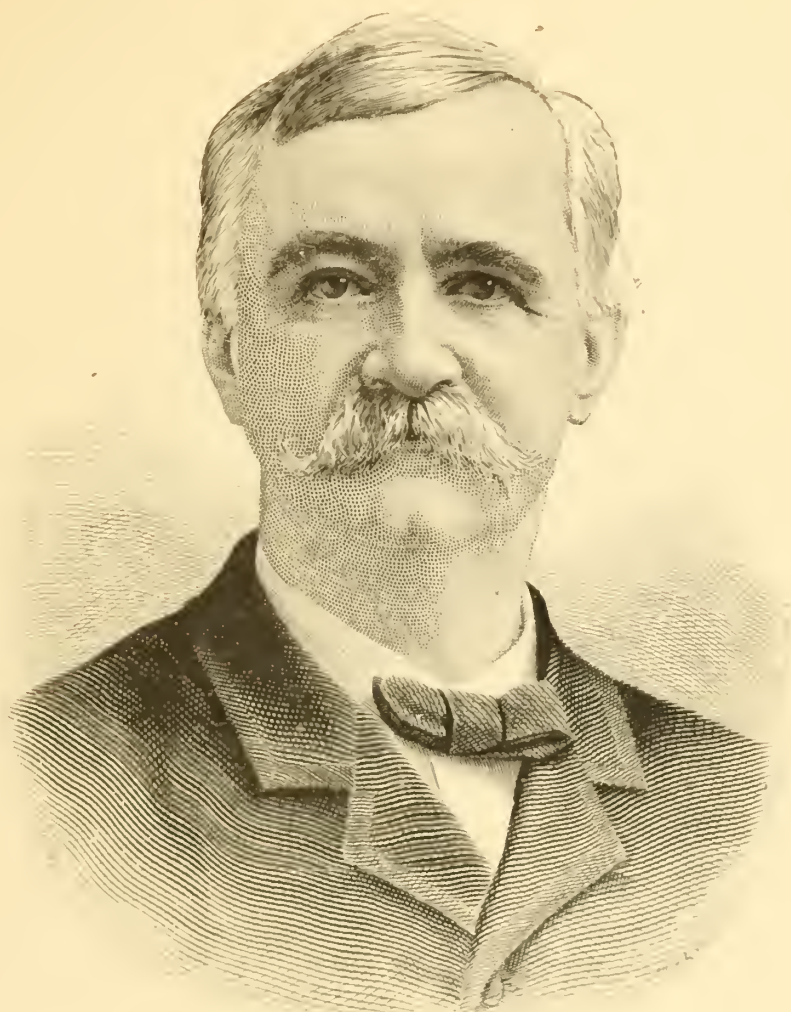




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HON. MORGAN G. BULKELEY,

GOVERNOR.

HON. MORGAN GARDNER BULKELEY comes of an old and honorable family, both in England and America. The first emigrant was Rev. Peter Bulkeley, who came to New England in 1634, that he might "enjoy liberty of conscience." After a life of much usefulness, he died in 1659. The Rev. Gershom Bulkeley, prominent in Connecticut colonial history, was his son. This divine married the daughter of President Chauncey of Harvard College. Consistent in its lineage of clergymen, the next product of this branch was

their son, the Rev. John Bulkeley, first minister of Colchester, Conn., who, in 1768, was esteemed by Dr. Chauncey "as one of the three most eminent men that New England has produced." His son Eliphalet was the father of John Charles of Colchester; he married Sallie Taintor, of that town. Among their children was Eliphalet A., whose career is too well known to the older residents of Hartford and Connecticut to require much presentation here. He became a lawyer, interested himself in politics and financial

matters, and was always esteemed the clearest-headed man of affairs anywhere to be found. He was the first president of the *Ætna Life Insurance Company*, assisted in the organization of the Republican party of this State, and was its first Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Of his sons, Morgan G., the subject of this sketch, was born in East Haddam, Conn., December 26, 1838, and removed to Hartford in 1846, obtaining his education at the Center district and the high schools. The beginning of that sterling and well-founded popularity that he has always enjoyed was in his defense of the weaker boys against the bullies of the playground. Inheriting his father's whig principles, he became an exponent of them and "Old Zach" Taylor's patriotic character, in a boys' debating club, in the campaign of 1848. In 1852 he began mercantile life in Brooklyn, N. Y., on the lowest round of the ladder—bundle boy. He quickly advanced by merit to be salesman, confidential clerk, and finally partner. Upon the breaking out of the rebellion he went to the front as a private in the Thirteenth New York, and served during the McClellan Peninsula campaign under General Mansfield, at Suffolk, Va.

After his father's death, in 1872, Mr. Bulkeley located permanently in Hartford, the better to supervise his enlarged financial interests. He was the prime factor in the organization of the United States Bank, and became its first president. The presidency of the *Ætna Life* afterward becoming vacant by the retirement of Thomas O. Enders, Mr. Bulkeley was induced to transfer his abilities to that position. The unexampled success that has followed his management of the company's affairs is another tribute to his rare business qualities.

Mr. Bulkeley continued to love politics for the good he could accomplish. Having made municipal problems a matter of conscientious study, he became Councilman, Alderman, and finally, for eight years, Mayor of Hartford, which is a normally Democratic city by a large majority. This flattering result was due largely to the votes of the best elements of the Democratic party. The conservatives were always with him to secure the

judicious management of city finances, although they knew his Republican principles to be staunch and unyielding. The people have never had occasion to regret their choice.

As Mayor of the city he exercised a watchful care over income and expenditure, advocating such measures, irrespective of partisan considerations, as would advance the interests of the municipality. It is significant that the rate of taxation of Hartford is, through his instrumentality, the lowest of any city or town in the State, except New London, and there it is but half a mill lower. Gov. Bulkeley's patriotism keeps him in constant communication with his old war comrades. He is a charter member of Robert O. Tyler Post of Hartford, and last year was chosen on the national council of administration of the order. He is a well-known and popular figure at camp-fires and in visitations throughout the State. At the dedication of the soldiers' monument in Brooklyn, Conn., last June—on the same day that the Putnam monument was unveiled—he delivered the address in place of Senator Hawley, who was detained. During the last campaign he was received with much enthusiasm by all classes of people, but by none more enthusiastically than the Boys in Blue, with whom he is always content to remain a "comrade."

Mr. Bulkeley is considerate also of the pathetic problems of life, and is active in the amelioration of the distressed. He has always been liberal with his means. It is probable that he has distributed in this way every year more than his salary as mayor.

His nomination by acclamation for Governor by the Republican convention at Hartford in August was the result of the deliberate conviction that he would administer the State government as he had administered the city. Two years before he received quite a large vote for the same office, though he had been in the field but a short time. The wisdom of the choice is readily seen in his character as a publicist, with qualities economic, patriotic, and charitable, and a mental and physical activity vigorous in the prime of his fiftieth year.



HON. SAMUEL E. MERWIN,

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

HON. SAMUEL E. MERWIN was born in the town of Brookfield, Fairfield County, Conn., August 31, 1831. His education was that afforded by the district school of that day, supplemented by a year's instruction in a school of higher grade in the adjoining town of Newtown. In his sixteenth year he removed to New Haven with his father, where he spent one year in school before beginning his business life.

After serving as clerk for two or three years he associated himself with his father, whose name he bears, under the firm name of S. E. Merwin & Son, and has continued in active business until this year, under the firm name. No firm has been better or more favorably known throughout the State, while it also enjoys quite an extensive reputation in many other States of the Union.

Outside of his very active and successful business life General Merwin has been identified with a variety of important public and private trusts. For two years he served his city as Commissioner of Police, and for nine years was an active and efficient member of the Board of Education. In 1872 he represented the Fourth Senatorial District in the Legislature, being elected by a majority of 500 in a district heavily Democratic. He has also been a candidate of the Republicans for Mayor of his city, and Member of Congress from the Second District, his great popularity in both cases nearly resulting in overcoming large Democratic majorities. His great admiration and friendship for the soldiers led to his appointment as chairman of the committee to build the soldiers' monument erected by the town of New

Haven, and it is largely due to his untiring zeal and energy that a most beautiful tribute has been dedicated to their memory.

General Merwin is not a rich man, his natural charitable impulses having prevented a great accumulation of wealth, but he has had the satisfaction of giving to hundreds in need and seeing daily the good results of his contribution. No man in New Haven has done more for the poor and suffering than he, considering the amount of means at his disposal. He is at present the president of the Connecticut Hospital Society, trustee of the Orphan Asylum, and president of the New Haven Savings Bank — the largest savings institution in New Haven. The various positions show the esteem in which he is held by his own citizens, and show also his charitable nature, as they are all a drain upon his time and pocket, without any pecuniary compensation. He is almost daily the counsellor and advisor of widows and orphans, and has been called frequently during the past twenty years by the business men of his city to settle various estates, including those of insurance companies, banks, manufacturers, and merchants, and in these important trusts, often complicated, he has ever won the esteem and thanks of the creditors for faithful and energetic settlements. No man in New Haven has so often been called to fill important trusts as General Merwin.

In military circles he has been more conspicuous even than in civil life. During the war he was in command of the New Haven Grays, subsequently he became Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel of the Second regiment, and later was

Adjutant-General under Governor Jewell for three years. Probably no man in Connecticut, not in actual service, was more efficient during the civil war than General Merwin. In response to a call from Governor Buckingham, the Grays under his command volunteered to go to Gettysburg. During the draft riots in New York his company remained under arms for thirty days, in hourly expectation of being called upon to aid in averting that appalling danger. Guarding conscripts, burying with appropriate honors many officers and soldiers who had fallen in battle or died in hospitals, and receiving with proper military display the returning veterans of the war, became a part of his official duties while in command of the regiment. While Adjutant-General of the State it was through his recommendation and energetic action that the present militia law was enacted and the National Guard reorganized and placed in its very efficient condition — a pride to the State and acknowledged as the best in the country. His last military service was to direct in the capture of a party of prize fighters and their associates at Charles Island opposite Milford. By his judicious management the whole party were taken to New Haven and turned over to the civil authorities. The prompt and efficient action at that time has since saved our State from scenes of such brutal character.

General Merwin's name, in all the various walks of life, whether civil or military, public or private, has been synonymous with honor, integrity, and energy. He has done his duty at all times to the satisfaction of his fellow citizens.



HON. ROBERT J. WALSH,

SECRETARY.

HON. ROBERT J. WALSH was born August 1, 1854, at Lewisboro, Westchester County, N. Y., just over the line from the old commonwealth he was destined to serve so admirably in so many ways. At the age of 10, or in 1864, he removed to Ridgefield, Conn. He continued his studies, already begun at Lewisboro, in the public schools, but left them at the early age of 12. After that, to secure a finishing touch, he became a student at High Ridge Institute, Ridgefield, of which the present Railroad Commissioner, William O. Seymour, was principal. But there were things more pressing than book lore, and at the age of 14 he became an apprentice in a blacksmith shop, and at the forge he labored for three years, moulding not only the glowing iron, but fitting his strong mind to a vigorous body. Here he worked faithfully, doing well whatever

he undertook, a habit always characteristic of his private and public life. It is his chief pleasure now that he was a good mechanic then. The experience has also proved of much benefit in his legal conduct of mechanical cases. While he was thus earning his bread he continued his studies under a private tutor, reciting nights. When he left the shop he turned to teaching as a livelihood. Notwithstanding the stress of circumstances he determined to educate himself still further. He entered the Normal School at New Britain, studying until his means were exhausted and returning to his school whenever necessary to earn more money. In this way he struggled on for two years. Then he left the Normal School and resumed teaching until the spring of 1877. He had long entertained thoughts of fitting himself for the bar,

having been advised thereto by friends who were convinced that such was his life's work, so clear and logical was his mind, so strong his gifts of analysis and argument. At length his opportunity had come, and in 1877 he began the study of law in the office of Colonel H. W. R. Hoyt, at Greenwich. In 1880 Mr. Walsh was admitted to the Fairfield County bar, and it was not a matter of surprise that the older lawyer immediately took him into partnership; nor, so careful had been his training, that after two years the future Senator and reviser of the Statutes assumed the responsibility of a law office of his own in the same town. He was now on the sure road of rapid advancement. In 1879, the year before his admission to the bar, he married Anna A., youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Merritt, of Greenwich, by whom he has had two daughters, now eight and five years of age. It is seldom one so young is surrounded with so many of the blessings of this life — all due, humanly speaking, to an indomitable perseverance. It is not strange that one of Mr. Walsh's resources should have taken to politics. He was a campaign speaker for Garfield in 1880, and the same year was chosen member of the State Central Committee for the Twelfth District. He has been re-elected ever since. In 1886 he was its Secretary, as in the recent campaign. In 1884 he was again on the stump, and that year was first chosen to the State Senate. In this contest his popularity was well attested. He ran ahead of his ticket, and when returned,

in 1886, for a second term, closing January 1, 1889, the gain was larger. At the session of 1885 he was chairman of the Committee on Incorporations, filling that arduous position with much skill. In 1886 and 1887 he was Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary and leader of the Senate.

His reports were admired for their perspicacity, and his explanations always explained, so that even a layman could understand intricate legal points. In 1887, he was, in addition, president pro tempore, in which position his rulings were universally acceptable.

In 1885 Governor Harrison appointed him a member of the Commission to Revise the Statutes. To this work, though young, he brought a trained mind, with its necessarily clear judgment, and the success of the revision is in a large measure due to his active co-operation with his fellow revisers. Since 1882 he has been corporation counsel of the town and borough of Greenwich. He is also a director and attorney of the Greenwich Trust, Loan, and Deposit Company. His practice is lucrative and embraces all kinds of causes in all the courts of the State. Probably no lawyer of his years stands higher or has a more extensive business at the Fairfield County bar. Although the office of Secretary of State has been honored by many worthy persons, it neither has had, nor will have, any worthier incumbent than Hon. Robert Jay Walsh of Greenwich.



HON. E. STEVENS HENRY.

TREASURER.

HON. E. STEVENS HENRY comes of good Massachusetts stock, and is a native of Gill, in that State. He removed to Rockville when quite young, and received most of his education in the public schools of the town. Like most boys who are brought up to know what work and dependence means, he did not lay up his educational portion in a napkin, but continued to develop the same in connection with his natural abilities, and as a result he is practically of great value to the public.

Mr. Henry has been intimately connected with the building up of Rockville, and has filled numerous and various positions of public and private trust. He has, for many years, occupied the position of treasurer of the People's Savings Bank, is a director of the First National Bank of Rockville, treasurer of the Tolland County Fire

Insurance Company, and is a director in the First National Bank of Williamantic.

Ever since arriving at the age of manhood, he has been identified with the social and commercial interests of the town. Starting out as a clerk in a country store, and working his way into commercial life and society, having the ability to save and a shrewdness to invest, he has gained a competency which few men of his age in a country town possess. Nor has he hoarded his gains, but citizens can point with pride to the Henry building, the best block in Rockville, containing stores, bank, offices, and a nice opera house. He contributes liberally to the various public and charitable interests of the town. Financially he is far seeing and careful, and exerts a judgment surpassed by few. The funds of the State are perfectly safe in his hands.

He is a staunch Republican, but for the sake of putting such an one of their fellow citizens in the Treasurer's office, doubtless many of opposite political faith cast their votes for him.

Mr. Henry represented his town in the House of Representatives in 1883, and the Twenty-third

Senatorial District in the Senate of 1887-1888, receiving in both instances the complimentary votes of many Democratic fellow-citizens. He was a delegate-at-large to the last National Republican Convention at Chicago.



HON. JOHN B. WRIGHT,

COMPTROLLER.

HON. JOHN B. WRIGHT, of Clinton, is of old English stock, and was born in Westbrook, January 28, 1823. He is a descendant of Benjamin Wright, who came from England to Guilford as early as 1645. In 1660 he settled in Killingworth, from which Clinton was set off, owning a large plantation, of which the present Grove Beach was a part. Mr. Wright was brought up on a farm, and attended the common schools, in which, during winters, he afterward became an efficient teacher. In the spring of 1853 he went to California to engage in the salmon fishery, then in its infancy, remaining there three years. Upon his return to the east, he purchased a farm in Killingworth, where he resided eighteen years. It was during this period that he was chosen to the State Senate for two successive terms from the old Nineteenth (now the Twenty-first) Dis-

trict—in 1861 and 1862. In those stirring times our great War Governor, Hon. William A. Buckingham, was Chief Executive. The presiding officers in the Senate were (in 1861) Hon. Benjamin Douglas and (in 1862) Hon. Roger Averill. He served as Chairman of the very important Committee on State Prison. In all his relations with the State Government he displayed the same marked integrity and ability that he has shown in private life and by which he was afterwards so widely known in his long career as a federal officer. His appointment as Assessor of Internal Revenue was by President Lincoln in August, 1862. The district comprised New Haven and Middlesex Counties, which he divided into thirteen assessment divisions, for each of which he selected an Assistant Assessor. Among the assistants so appointed were Hon.

Bartlett Bent of Middletown, Charles Carlisle, and Edward S. Rowland (both since deceased) of New Haven, Joel I. Butler, then and now President of the Meriden National Bank of Meriden, John H. Whittemore of Naugatuck, candidate for elector-at-large on our Presidential ticket, C. N. Wayland of the Elton Banking Company of Waterbury, and other gentlemen of hardly less note. Of his exceeding ability as Assessor, *The New Haven Palladium* said, August 16th, immediately after his nomination as Comptroller: "The Government never had an officer of greater faithfulness in that capacity. His judgment was considered so sound that the Department at Washington frequently referred to him for rulings upon the construction of the law. His nomination is gratifying to all Middlesex County, and is a fit recognition of the fidelity of that county to the Republican party."

He remained Assessor from the date of his appointment until May, 1873, when the office itself was abolished by act of Congress, the war tax on general manufactures, incomes, etc., having been repealed. The following summer was spent in a western tour, embracing Colorado,

Utah, Nevada, and his old fishing grounds in California. On his return in the autumn of that year, he entered the internal revenue service as a Deputy Collector under appointment of Collector D. F. Hollister of Bridgeport, and was assigned territory comprising Middlesex County and the eastern portion of New Haven County. This arrangement continued ten years, or until 1883, when Collector Hollister retired from service and the State was consolidated into one district, with the late Colonel Selden as Collector. Colonel Selden immediately renewed his appointment as a Deputy and placed him in charge of the important office at New Haven. This position he retained until the late Democratic party administration appointed Alexander Troup Collector of Internal Revenue in place of Mr. Selden. Mr. Wright is now President of the Clinton National Bank, and has been such for four years, having succeeded John D. Leffingwell. He has been a director of the same institution for many years. He was one of the charter members of Jephtha Lodge, F. & A. M., and its Master for several years.



D. M. GEN. WILLIAM B. RUDD.



SURG. GEN. HENRY HUNGERFORD.



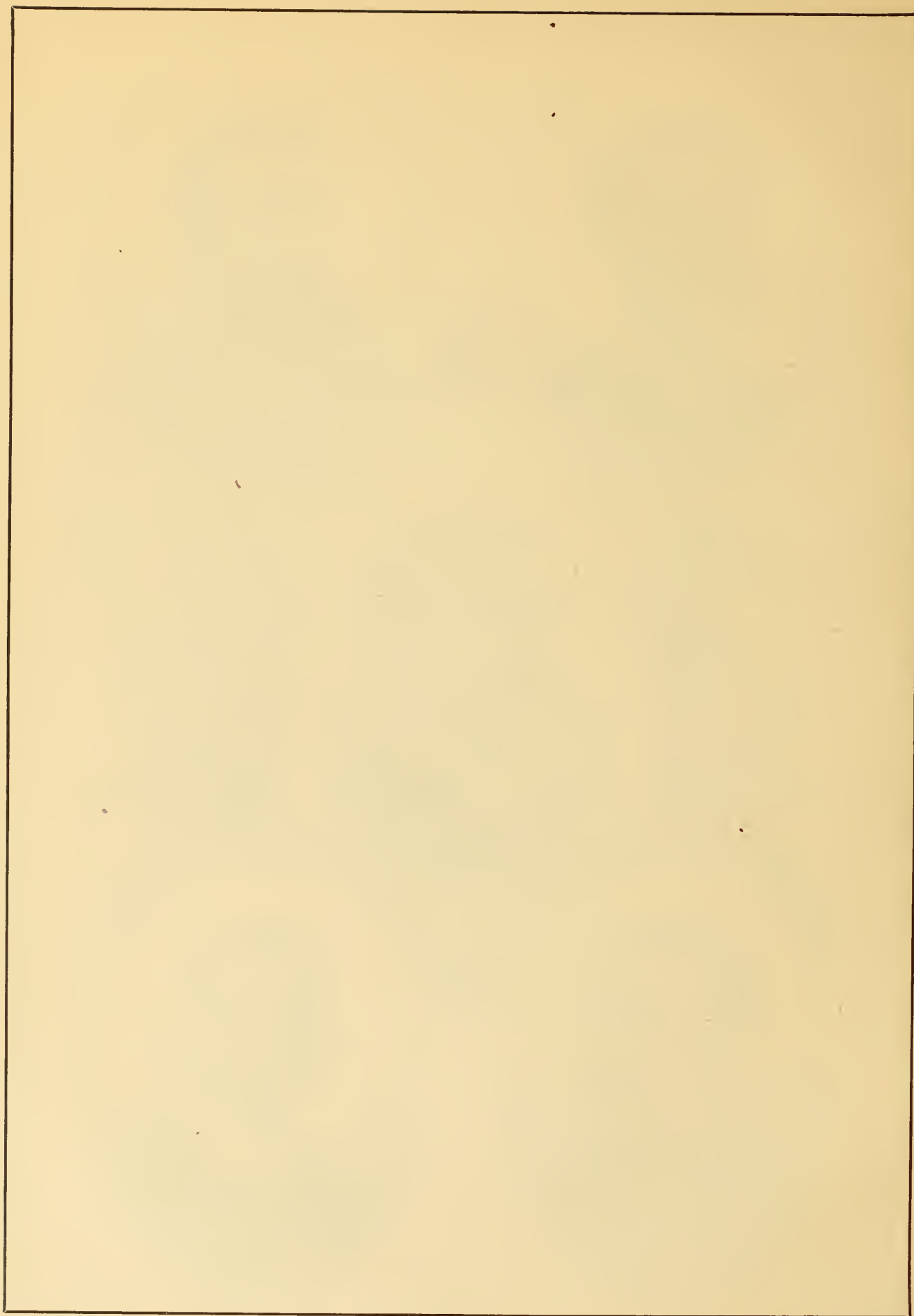
ADJ. GEN. LUCIUS A. BARBOUR.



D. M. GEN. EUGENE S. DUFF.



D. M. GEN. WALLIS T. PENN.



GENERAL LUCIUS A. BARBOUR,

ADJUTANT-GENERAL,

Of Hartford, is at the head of the Willimantic Linen Company, of which he has been the president and treasurer since 1884, and is one of the ablest business managers in this city. He is also a director of the Charter Oak National Bank, and a member of the firm of H. C. Judd & Root. He was born at Madison, Ind., January 26, 1846, and was educated at the Hartford High School, graduating from that institution in 1864. He was appointed teller of the Charter Oak Bank, and held the position until 1870, when he resigned for the purpose of spending two years in European travel. He is a man of wide culture, and his civic and business career has been exceptionally brilliant and successful. His military advancements, however, have the widest notice in the State. September 9, 1865, he enlisted as a private in the Hartford City Guard, then attached to the First Regiment as Battery D. Rapid promotion awaited him, his instincts and tastes entitling him to the place of a military leadership from the outset. In 1871 he resigned from the company and was out of the service until February 1, 1875, when he was elected Major of the First Regiment. December 29, 1876, he was elected Lieutenant-Colonel and was advanced to the command of the Regiment June 26, 1878. He was in command of the First at the Yorktown Centennial in 1881, and won a national reputation by the splendid efficiency and discipline which his organization displayed. The memorable visit to Charleston, S. C., was made in connection with the Yorktown anniversary, and resulted in the attainment of the highest military praise. The tribute paid to Colonel Barbour's command by the celebrated London war correspondent, Archibald Forbes, was deserved by the superb esprit de corps which prevailed in the First. Colonel Barbour resigned the command of the Regiment November 12, 1884. He was one of the most popular officers connected with the National Guard, and his selection as Adjutant-General has met with universal satisfaction throughout the State. General Barbour was a member of the House of Representatives in 1879, being the colleague of Hon. Henry C. Robinson. His legislative career was in keeping with the course which he had followed in other callings in life, and added to his reputation and popular-

ity. He was prominently identified with Battle Flag Day, being a member of the legislative committee which had the arrangements in charge. General Barbour is honored throughout the State, and is a distinguished representative of the National Guard.

GENERAL WILLIAM BEARDSLEE RUDD,

QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL,

Was born in Fredonia, N. Y., August 17, 1838. His paternal grandfather, Major Nathaniel Rudd, of Vergennes, Vt., was a direct descendant of Jonathan Rudd of Saybrook, Conn., whose "romantic marriage" in 1646 by Governor John Winthrop of Massachusetts, gave the name of "Bride Brook" to the stream across which the ceremony was performed, and "Bride Lake" to the pond from which that stream flowed, both of which "lie in a straight line not more than two miles west of Niantick Bay" (see account in Miss Canlkins' "History of New London," reprinted in *Connecticut Post Supplement* of March 21, 1889). General Rudd's grandmother (Waitstill Hopkins) was a sister of Judge Hopkins of Hopkinton, N. Y., for many years prominent in the politics of the States of New York and Vermont. The father of William B. (Rev. George Robert Rudd) was graduated from Hamilton College, Clinton, N. Y., in 1823, prepared for the ministry at Auburn Theological Seminary, settled over the Presbyterian Church of Scipio by the Presbytery of Cayuga in January, 1827. Rev. Mr. Rudd was a man of vigorous intellect, much culture and refinement; his wife a woman of far more than ordinary beauty, energy, Christian character, literary attainments, and social attractions. Mrs. Rudd was the daughter of Ezekiah Beardslee of Stratford, Conn., and Mary Riley of Wethersfield, Conn., whose brother, Capt. James Riley, was the author of a very popular book in its time, "Riley's Narrative"—and a sister, the wife of one Theodore Roosevelt of New York city. Mrs. Fanny Beardslee Rudd was born in New Hartford, N. Y., to which place her parents removed in early life. One of her brothers, James Beardslee, was the first editor of the *The New Orleans Picayune* to insert a page of English

Previous to his editing it, the paper had been exclusively French and Spanish. In 1850 the parents of the subject of this sketch removed from Auburn to Lyons, N. Y., and he attended the Lyons Union School till sixteen, when he began his business life. In 1856 he went into the employ of his eldest brother, Edward Payson, of the firm of Rudd & Carleton, book publishers, of New York city — after E. P. Rudd's death, Geo. W. Carleton & Co. Then he returned to Lyons, continuing the same business, acting also for several years as agent for the American Ex. Co. In 1858 was connected with the 54th Regiment, N. Y. N. G. Entered the army in the fall of '61, in the 98th New York Regiment, serving in the Peninsula campaign. In the spring of '65 was appointed Adjutant of the 107th Regiment, N. G. State of N. Y. Was married June 7, '65, to Maria Coffing Holley, only daughter of the late Ex-Gov. Alexander Hamilton Holley, of Lakeville, Conn., and sister of the late Alexander Lyman Holley, C. E., LL.D., of Brooklyn, N. Y. In the spring of 1866 Mr. Rudd removed from Lyons to Lakeville to fill the position in the Holley Manufacturing Company, left vacant by the death of Gov. Holley's second son, John C. Holley, of the class of '59, Yale. Mr. Rudd is now secretary and treasurer of this company, one of the directors, and largest stockholder. He has been a Republican since the formation of the party, casting his first presidential vote for Abraham Lincoln. He has been more or less connected with and interested in politics since becoming a resident of Connecticut. Has for several years been, and still is, a member of the State Central Committee; was District Delegate to the Cincinnati Convention in 1876; was an Aid-de-camp on Gov. Bigelow's staff in '82 and '83; ran for the State Senate in '86; was District alternate to Chicago's convention in '88; and is now Commander of the O. H. Knight Post, G. A. R.

GENERAL WALLACE T. FENN,

PAYMASTER-GENERAL,

Of Wethersfield, was born in New Haven, December 30, 1848. He came to Hartford early, and for the last twenty-one years has been secretary of the Kellogg & Bulkeley Company. In

1879 he represented the Second Ward in the Board of Councilmen. He afterward removed to Wethersfield, and is now a representative from that town. The military career of General Fenn began February 10, 1879, when he enlisted as a private in Company K, First Regiment. March 31, 1880, he was made Commissary-Sergeant, which position he held by two reappointments until April 2, 1886, when he was appointed paymaster of the regiment. This position he resigned January 10, 1889, upon his appointment as Paymaster-General by Governor Bulkeley. General Fenn is not only peculiarly fitted to discharge the duties of his office, but has also the courtesy of the true soldier.

GENERAL EUGENE S. BOSS,

COMMISSARY-GENERAL,

Of Willimantic, has served in both branches of the Legislature, representing the town of Windham in 1877, and being a member of the Senate from the Seventeenth District, 1882-83. He was House Chairman of the Insurance Committee in 1877, and was influentially connected with legislation in the Senate, when connected with that body. He has been a Presidential Elector on the Republican ticket in this State, Member of the Board of Burgesses, and Acting Warden of the borough of Willimantic, and one of the Trustees of the Willimantic Savings Bank. For the past thirty-six years he has been engaged in business with the Willimantic Linen Company, being at present the general manager, and is an active and influential citizen. He was born at Willimantic, January 13, 1842, and received a common-school education. General Boss is a prominent Republican, and is one of the leaders of his party in Windham County.

GENERAL HENRY HUNGERFORD,

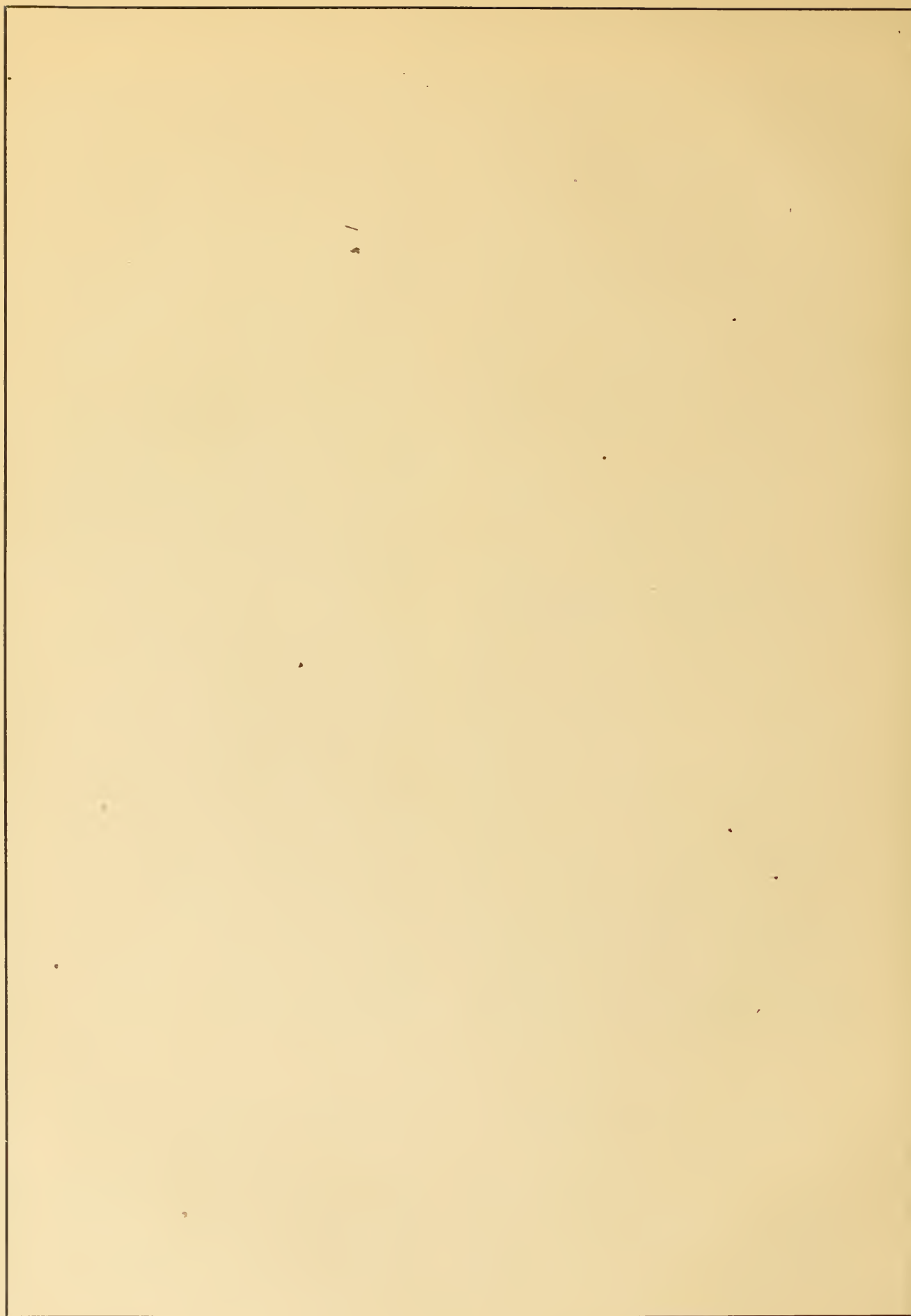
SURGEON-GENERAL,

Was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., February 8, 1857, but his family are most thoroughly of Connecticut, his ancestors upon his father's side having been residents of that State during ten

generations. A few years after his birth his parents returned to Connecticut, and his academic education was carried on in New Haven and Norwalk until Columbia took him within her hospitable walls, and he was graduated from her medical department, the College of Physicians and Surgeons, in the spring of 1880. He was a tireless and brilliant student, and his reward was an additional diploma, granted only to "honors men." After finishing college he served a time as House Physician in Bellevue Hospital of New York. His studies in New York being ended, he located in Stamford, Connecticut, where his skill and ability were immediately recognized, and practice came speedily to the clever young physician. He soon became one of the leading doctors in Stamford, and was appointed visiting physician at the Stamford Hospital, and has for six years held the position of Post Surgeon. He is a member of the State Medical Society, and, through his association with New York physicians, frequently attends the meetings of the New York Medical Society,

where his opinions are invited. Being observing and scholarly, he continues his professional studies by lecture courses on recent medical and pathological discoveries, thus keeping abreast of the times. He has the sympathy and regard of his colleagues in both Stamford and New York, many of whom are his closest friends.

Always an enthusiastic patriot and Republican, the politics of his town have greatly interested him, and his earnestness has won recognition. During a political excitement in Stamford the Young Republican Club was organized, and Dr. Hungerford was elected president. Owing to his hearty coöperation, the organization proved a valuable instrument in purifying the local politics, as well as a stimulus to right endeavor. He was recently elected Burgess. He is loath to accept office, however, feeling earnestly the difficulty of conscientiously fulfilling the duties of a public trust; but, having once pledged himself, his energy and fidelity are unremitting.





COL. JAMES V. FAIRMEN



COL. WILLIAM S. CHAPPELL



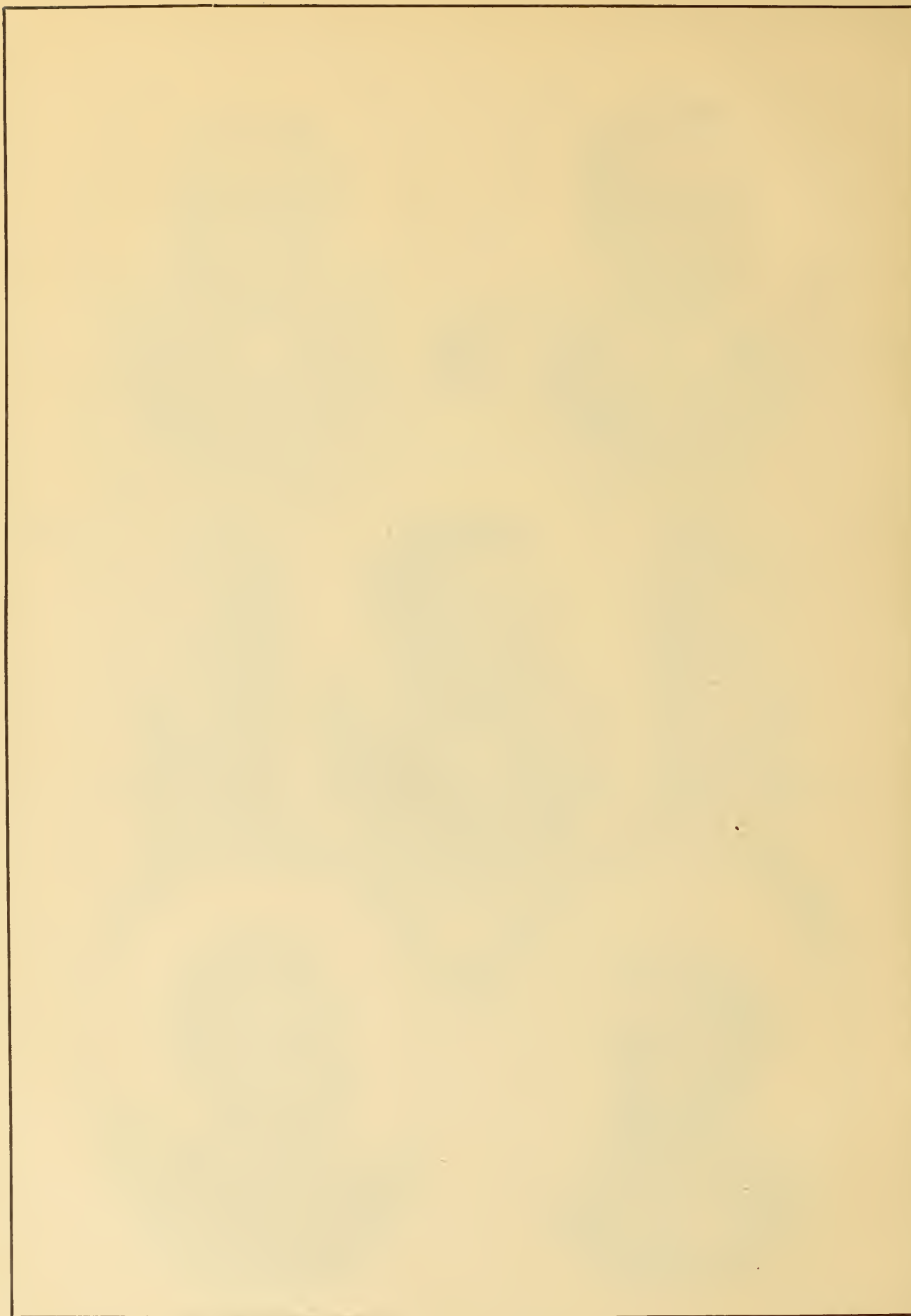
COL. WILLIAM C. SKINNER



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COLONEL WILLIAM C. SKINNER,

Aide-de-camp, was born in Malone, N. Y., January 26, 1855. He had the usual training in the common schools and attended lectures for two winters at the Albany Law School, during which time he also acted as clerk of the committees on the judiciary and on railroads of the New York Legislature. In 1872 he came to Hartford and entered Trinity College, graduating in 1876. The two winters following he attended lectures at the Albany Law School, and then went to Colorado for a year. After that he returned to this city and entered into business as a member of the extensive wool house of Dwight, Skinner & Co. He has become one of the most popular and efficient of business men. He is a director in the Connecticut Mutual Life, the Hartford Fire, the Phoenix National Bank, the Fidelity Company, and several minor corporations. In social life he is very prominent and a universal favorite. His wife, a lady of many accomplishments, is the daughter of Mr. Ebenezer Roberts, one of our most esteemed citizens.

COLONEL J. YALE FAIRMAN,

Aide-de-camp, was born in New Haven, September 10, 1857. He received his education at Gen. Russell's Military School and graduated from Hopkins Grammar School. He enlisted in the New Haven Grays under Capt. Hendricks, and was honorably discharged November 13, 1875. He located in Middletown in 1880, and married the youngest daughter of E. Bond Chaffee, Esq., and became secretary of the Hart Hardware Co., leaving that position to accept the State agency for the Grinnell Patent Automatic Sprinkler, a fire-protector for mill property, which position he still holds. In politics Colonel Fairman has always been a straight Republican.

COL. WM. SALTONSTALL CHAPPELL,

Aide-de-camp on Governor Bulkeley's staff, was born in New London, Conn., April 16, 1847. He was educated in the common schools and at the Bartlett grammar school, graduating from

the latter institution in 1866. The two following years he was in the employ of Samuel Holron, a coal dealer, and at the expiration of that time, in company with his uncle and brother, succeeded to the business under the firm name of F. & W. Chappell & Co. The partnership continued until 1876. For the past eleven years Mr. Chappell has been engaged in the wholesale and retail grocery and fruit business at New London, and in connection with that business has become interested in orange growing in Florida. He was at one time Street Commissioner of New London, has served a three-years' term in the Court of Common Council, and is at the present time a member of the Board of Aldermen, and chairman of the street committee. In politics he is a staunch Republican, and he has taken an active part in every canvass since he became a voter. He is one of New London's most enterprising and public-spirited citizens, and has always been thoroughly identified with every movement looking to the growth and prosperity of his native place.

COLONEL GEORGE M. WHITE,

Assistant Adjutant-General, was born in a mountain town of Windham County. At the age of thirteen he left home and school to care for himself, and engaged in various occupations, until at last, after teaching a district school two winters in Litchfield County, he entered the Collegiate and Commercial Institute at New Haven, in 1859, with the purpose of fitting for Yale College. At the commencement of the war in 1861, when the three months regiments were encamped in New Haven, young White was one of several students of Russell's School who were sent as drill masters to the First Regiment. Two hours before the First was to embark on the *Bienville* for Washington, Colonel Dan Tyler offered him a Second Lieutenant's commission on condition that he would follow with Colonel Terry's regiment the next day and join the First in Washington. After a hasty consultation with General Russell, White accepted the offer, embarked with the Second Regiment the following day, and joining the First, was given his commission and assigned to Company C, in which position he served until the muster-out of the regiment.

He then returned to the school, where he remained as Adjutant until the call for troops in 1862. The temptation then was great to enter college with his classmates, but he opened a recruiting office instead, raised a company for the "Lyon Regiment," and entered the service again as Captain of Company E, Fifteenth Connecticut Volunteers.

Late in 1864 he was commissioned by Governor Buckingham as Colonel of the Tenth Connecticut Volunteers, but on reporting to General Butler at Bermuda Hundred was informed that he could only be mustered in that grade on condition that the regiment was recruited up to the minimum required by orders. He declined a detail on recruiting service for that purpose, and returned to the Fifteenth and to his rank of Captain. He was captured with his regiment near Kingston, N. C., when General Cox was moving up from Newberne to meet Sherman at Goldsboro; was rather anxiously engaged for three days and nights in trying to find his way out of the Confederacy without a rebel guard, but was finally recaptured while trying to cross the Roanoke River on a raft, and got to Libby Prison three days in advance of his regiment.

He was stricken with typhoid fever while in Libby, but was carried to the boat by his comrades when the regiment was paroled, and knew nothing more of the war until he "came to himself" in the Naval School Hospital in Annapolis, after Lee's surrender.

Returning to New Haven, Captain White was at once made Chief of Police, which position he filled with conspicuous ability until he resigned to accept a better salary as General Superintendent of a gold mining company in North Carolina. Five years were given to this service, when, during the Ku-Klux excitement, the mills and machinery of the company were burned to the ground, and he returned to the North. He then accepted the position of Superintendent of the New Haven Water Company, which he held until made President and Superintendent of the Connecticut Water Pipe Company. After three years' employment in this capacity he served for a like period as Superintendent of the Connecticut General Hospital in New Haven. He next embarked in the manufacture and introduction of a patent air-bed of his own invention, but soon disposed of his interest to other parties.

Five years' service with The Diamond Match Company, followed by a six months' engagement in the mining regions of Colorado, and a like period in "journalism," brought him to the opening of the Presidential campaign of 1884, when he entered upon the duties of Secretary of the Republican Town Committee in New Haven.

On January 8, 1885, when General Stephen R. Smith took the position of Adjutant-General on the staff of Governor Harrison, he appointed White Assistant Adjutant-General, which position he most satisfactorily filled to the end of the term. He was re-appointed by Adjutant-General Camp of Governor Lounsbury's staff, and his present appointment is from General Barbour, Governor Bulkeley's Adjutant-General.

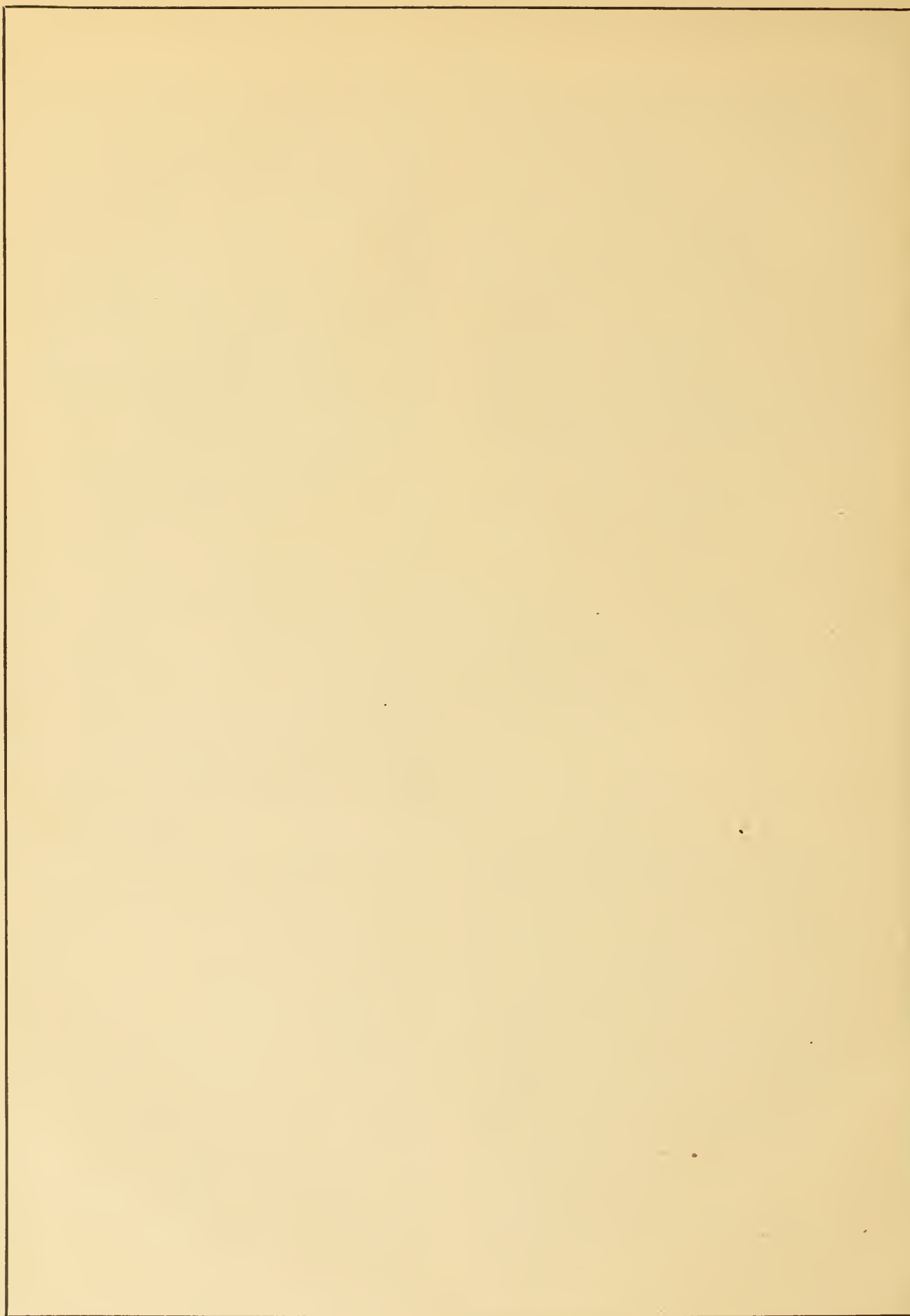
Colonel White is a long-time member of the Grand Army of the Republic, and held, in 1883, the position of Post Commander of Admiral Foote Post in New Haven, resigning while in Colorado. He is now in his third term as member of the Council of Administration of the Department, Grand Army of the Republic. At the Fall election in 1886, he was elected a member of the Board of Selectmen of New Haven, which position he now holds. In politics Colonel White has never been other than a straight Republican.

COLONEL HENRY C. MORGAN,

Assistant Quartermaster-General, was born at Brooklyn, N. Y., December 30, 1842, and was educated at the Brooklyn Polytechnic and Collegiate Institute. He resided at Brooklyn and at Irvington, N. Y., until 1861, when he entered the United States military service, receiving the appointment of First Lieutenant in the Twelfth Infantry, May 14, 1861. He was assigned to recruiting and mustering duty at Albany, N. Y., Pottsville, Pa., and at Wilmington, Del., until January, 1863, when he joined his regiment in the Army of the Potomac, and was engaged in the battles of Chancellorsville and Gettysburg. He was on duty in New York city during the draft of 1863. In June of that year he was promoted to a Captaincy in the Twelfth Infantry, and was also on detached service at Fort Wood, Bedloe's Island, New York Harbor, as Post Quartermaster. At the battle of the Wilderness,

May 4, 1864, he was wounded twice, and lost his left leg by amputation in consequence of wounds. He was assigned to duty at Philadelphia as assistant to the chief mustering officer for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, December, 1864, and remained there one year. Subsequently he was assigned to duty at Fort Hamilton and at Washington, remaining at the latter post until May, 1866. He was afterwards on general recruiting service until December, 1867. At the reorganization of the army he was transferred to the Thirtieth United States Infantry. He was brevetted Major for gallant and meritorious services at Gettysburg, and received the brevet rank of Lieutenant-Colonel for gallantry at the battle of the Wilderness. In

February, 1868, he was relieved from active service and placed upon the Retired List, United States Army, on account of incapacity resulting from wounds, in accordance with an act of Congress. Lieutenant-Colonel Morgan was appointed Assistant Quartermaster-General by General Harbison in January, 1881, and is one of the ablest officers in the service of the National Guard. He held the same office under General Olmstead, and was reappointed by General William B. Rudd. He is a cousin of Governor and General Bulkeley. His father, Nathan D. Morgan, is a native of Colchester, and his mother was a daughter of Captain Henry Churchill of Portland.



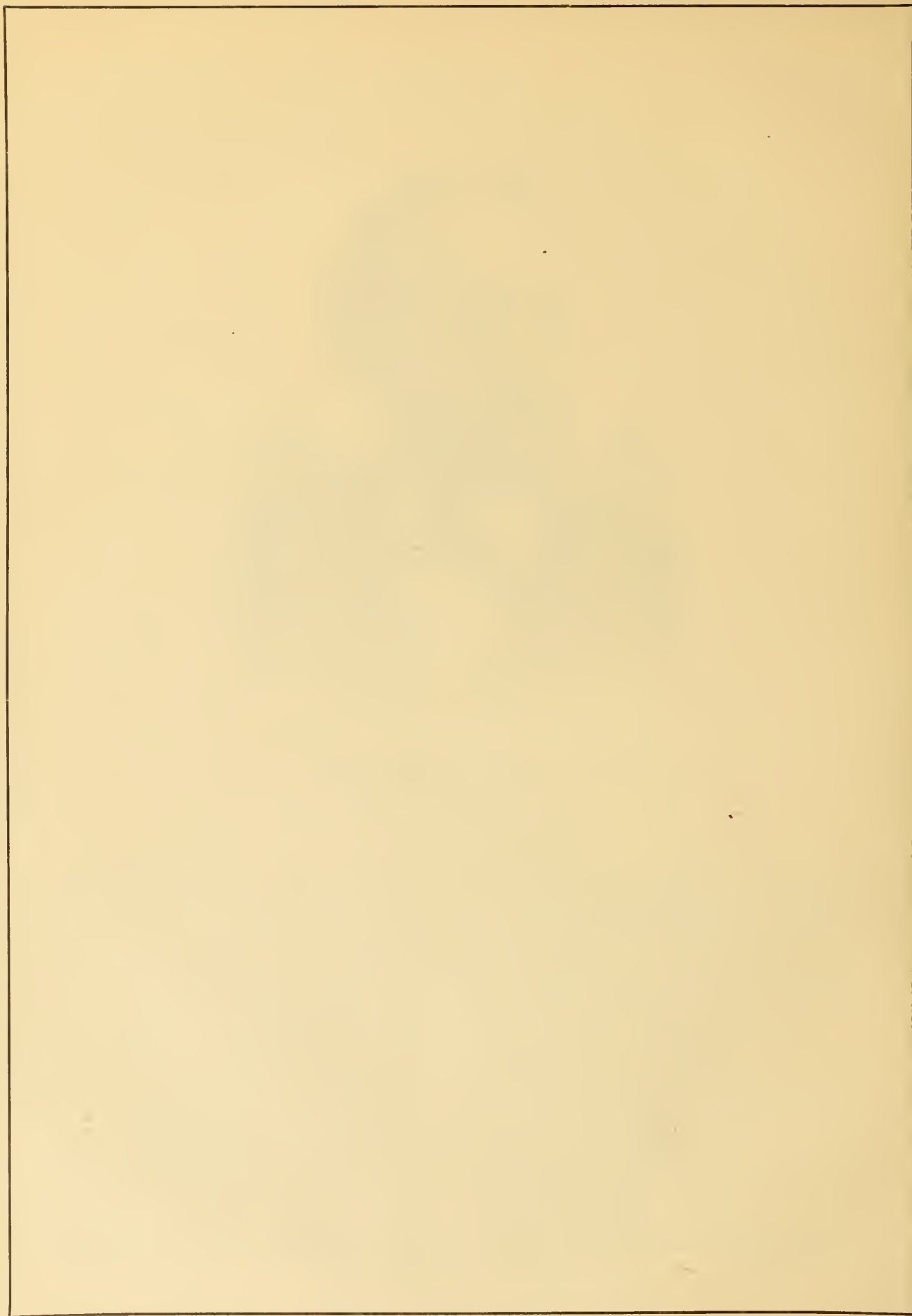


HON. ORVILLE H. PLATT,

UNITED STATES SENATOR.

HON. ORVILLE H. PLATT, one of the United States Senators from Connecticut, was born in the town of Washington, Litchfield County, in this State, on July 19, 1827. He was a son of Daniel G. Platt, a farmer, and worked upon his father's farm until he was twenty years of age. His education was received in the common schools and in the academy of Frederick W. Gunn, of wide reputation in later years as the principal of "The Gunnery," so-called, in the town of Washington, an institution of learning which became justly celebrated. Mr. Platt studied law in the office of Hon. Gideon H. Hollister, Litchfield, the well-known historian of Connecticut, who died in 1881, and was admitted to the bar in Litchfield in 1849. Subsequently he secured admission to the Pennsylvania bar in Towanta, Bradford County, and spent six months

in the office of Hon. Ulysses Mercur, now Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. He returned to Connecticut in 1851, and located in Meriden as a practitioner of law, and has since made that city his home. In 1855-6 he was Clerk of the Connecticut Senate, and was elected Secretary of State in 1857. In 1861-2 he was a member of the Senate, and in 1864 and 1869 was elected to the House, — the last year serving as its Speaker. In all these positions he displayed exceptional qualifications and showed a special aptitude for legislative business. In 1877 he was chosen State Attorney for New Haven County, and held that place till elected, in 1879, to the United States Senate to succeed Hon. William H. Barnum. His first term in the Senate expired March 3, 1885, but he was unanimously re-elected.





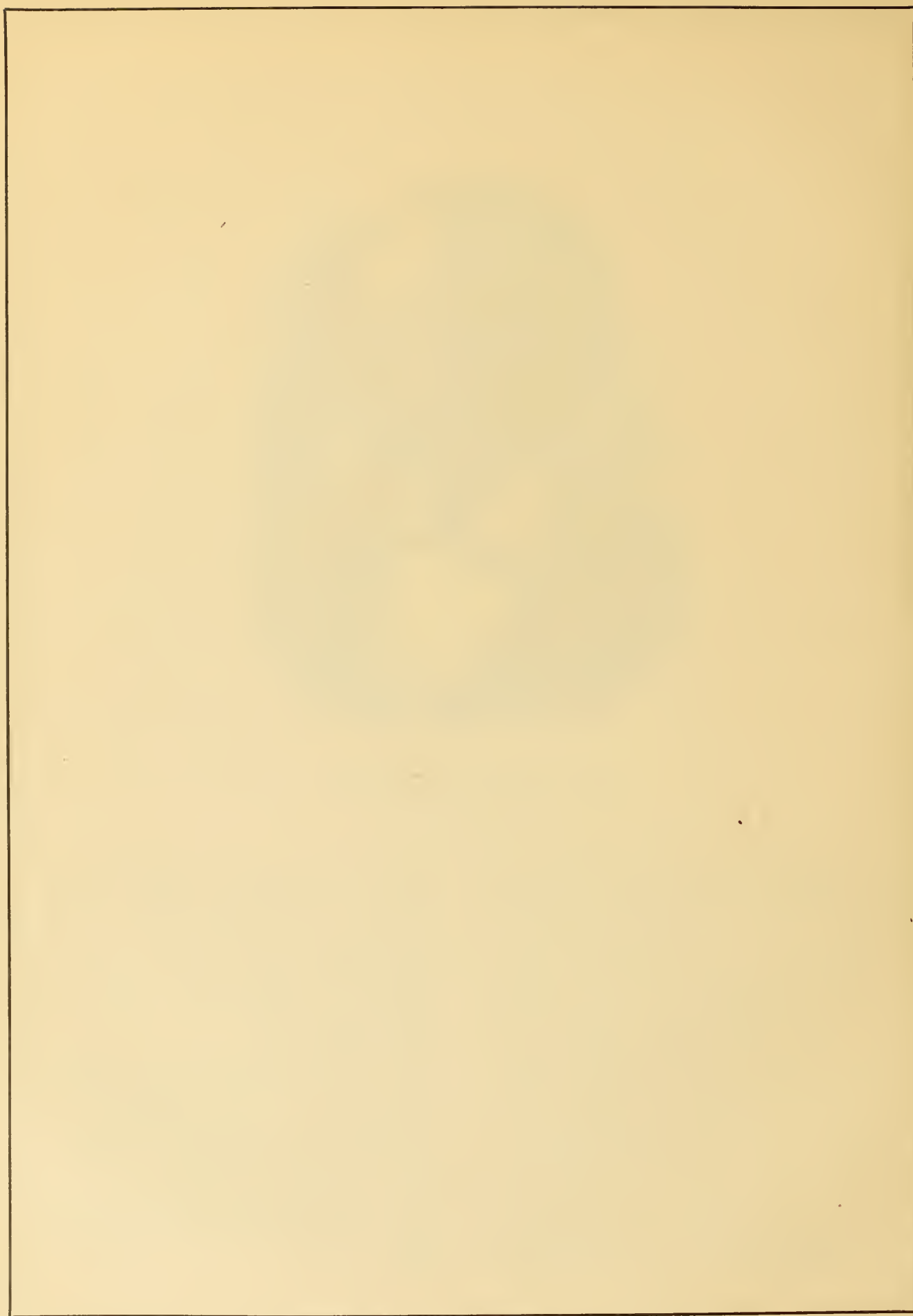
HON. JOSEPH R. HAWLEY.

UNITED STATES SENATOR.

HON. JOSEPH R. HAWLEY, U. S. Senator from Connecticut, was born October 31, 1826, at Stewartsville, N. C. His father, Rev. Francis Hawley, was born in Farmington, Conn., a descendant of Samuel Hawley who settled in Stratford, Conn., in 1639. In 1837 the family removed to Connecticut, and in 1841 to Cazenovia, N. Y. General Hawley prepared for college at the Hartford Grammar School and the Cazenovia Seminary and graduated at Hamilton College, N. Y., in 1847. In 1849 he returned to Connecticut and began the practice of law in Hartford as the partner of John Hooker, Sept. 1, 1850. From the profession of a lawyer he turned to that of editor, and thus graduated into politics. He was elected Governor of Connecticut in 1866, filling the office for a single term. In the autumn of 1872, upon the death of Julius

L. Strong, he was elected a Representative in Congress over William W. Eaton, and was re-elected for the full term in April, 1873. He was defeated in 1875 and 1876, but elected to the Forty-sixth Congress in 1878, taking his seat March 4, 1879. Thence, March 4, 1881, he was transferred to the Senate, and was re-elected, for a second term, in 1887.

Senator Hawley is one of the best extempore speakers in the United States, and his services are in demand in all political campaigns. He speaks with much vigor and magnetism, and his words always have an important influence for good. He represents thoroughly the best sentiment of the country in every department of activity, and the citizens of the State take great pride in being represented by him at the national capital.





HON. WILLIAM E. SIMONDS,

CONGRESSMAN, FIRST DISTRICT.

Hon. William Edgar Simonds, of Canton, the Republican Representative in Congress from the First District, was born in Collinsville, November 24, 1842. His father died August 6, 1845, after a long illness, leaving no means for the support of his widow and three children. As a lad and youth Mr. Simonds attended the Collinsville graded and high schools until the winter of 1858 and 1859, when he went to work in the "knife-shop" of the Collins Company's works in Collinsville at \$14 a month. Using the money he earned here, he entered the State Normal School at New Britain in the fall of 1859, and graduated in 1860. The winter and spring subsequent to his graduation he taught school in Bristol. August 18, 1862, when 19 years of age, he enlisted as a private in Company A, of the Twenty-fifth Connecticut, and was soon

afterwards advanced to the position of Sergeant-Major. He was promoted to be Lieutenant of Company I at the battle of Irish Bend, La., April 14, 1863, for gallantry on the field. At the reunion of the regiment held in Hartford, April 14, 1888, Colonel George P. Bissell thus referred to the matter in his address: "I have always regretted that we could not have gone into that fight as a solid regiment, but it was not so ordered, and we went in, half all over the lots and half in reserve, but that gave an opportunity for us later to execute one of the most difficult maneuvers in war, that of forming a regimental line under fire,—and sharp fire too, but we did it, thanks to McMunn and Ward, and also to William Edgar Simonds, whom I promoted on the field for his coolness in that act."

Mr. Simonds was mustered out with his regi-

ment August 26, 1863, and the next day saw him at New Haven to enter himself as a student in the Yale Law School. Lack of means compelled him to leave the school in January, 1865. He began practice in Hartford immediately, having passed his examination for admission to the Hartford County Bar, two or three months before. He took his diploma as a graduate of the Yale Law School at the 1865 Commencement. Since 1867 he has given his attention almost exclusively to the practice of patent law. His measure of success can be estimated from a few facts. He has filled the lectureship on patent law in the Yale Law School since 1884; he is counsel in many cases on the dockets of the United States Supreme Court and of the United States Circuit Courts for the Districts of Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Southern New York, Northern New York, New Jersey, and the Eastern District of Pennsylvania; he is the author of four books, "Design Patents," "Digest of Patent Office Decisions," "Summary of Patent Law," and "Digest of Patent Cases," embracing all patent cases decided by the Federal and State Courts since the foundation of the Government. All of these works are standard with the profession.

Mr. Simonds's first appearance in public life was as a member of the Connecticut House of 1883. He was made House Chairman of the Railroad Committee, and became immediately one of the leaders of the House. He made his chairmanship a notable era in railroad legislation. The following from a *Courant* editorial of April 12, 1883, is one of many in different papers of like import: "The House did an excellent piece of work yesterday in passing the 'short haul' bill, and in passing it just as it was reported from the committee. . . . Mr. Simonds is a lawyer whose large practice in the specialty of patents has thrown him into familiar relations with our manufacturers. His practical experience has undoubtedly shown him the necessity and justice of such a bill as this, and he is enti-

tled to the gratitude of the State for having advocated it as he did."

Mr. Simonds was reelected by the town of Canton to the House of 1885. He was unanimously nominated for Speaker and elected; his administration of that office was such as to make every member his personal and lasting friend.

Mr. Simonds has a large knowledge of, and close relations with, the agricultural interests of the State. It is often said that the State would have no Storrs Agricultural School to-day if it had not been for Mr. Simonds. However that may be, he is to be credited with making a stubborn fight in its behalf on the floor of the House of 1885.

His public addressess in behalf of agricultural interests are too many for mention, but prominent among them stand those at the Commencement exercises of the Agricultural School in 1885 and 1887 and the opening address at the annual meeting of the Connecticut Board of Agriculture in 1888.

The friendship of the Union Veterans for Congressman Simonds is a well known fact. He has been the Memorial Day orator at Hartford, New Haven, New Britain, Rockville, Stafford Springs, Manchester, East Hartford, Guilford, Unionville, and Collinsville.

The kind and quality of his oratory are illustrated by his eulogy on Marshall Jewell, to be found in the House Journal of 1883, his Gettysburg appropriation speech to be found in the House Journal of 1885, and his Memorial Day address at Hartford, May 30, 1887. The members of the First Company of the Governor's Horse Guards rank highly his historical discourse at their centennial here one year ago. His ability to discuss economic questions is illustrated by his paper on "Discontent Among the Laboring Classes" in the State Labor Report for 1888, and in his article on "Wool and Woolens," published in *The Hartford Post* and widely copied by the press of the State during the autumn of 1888.



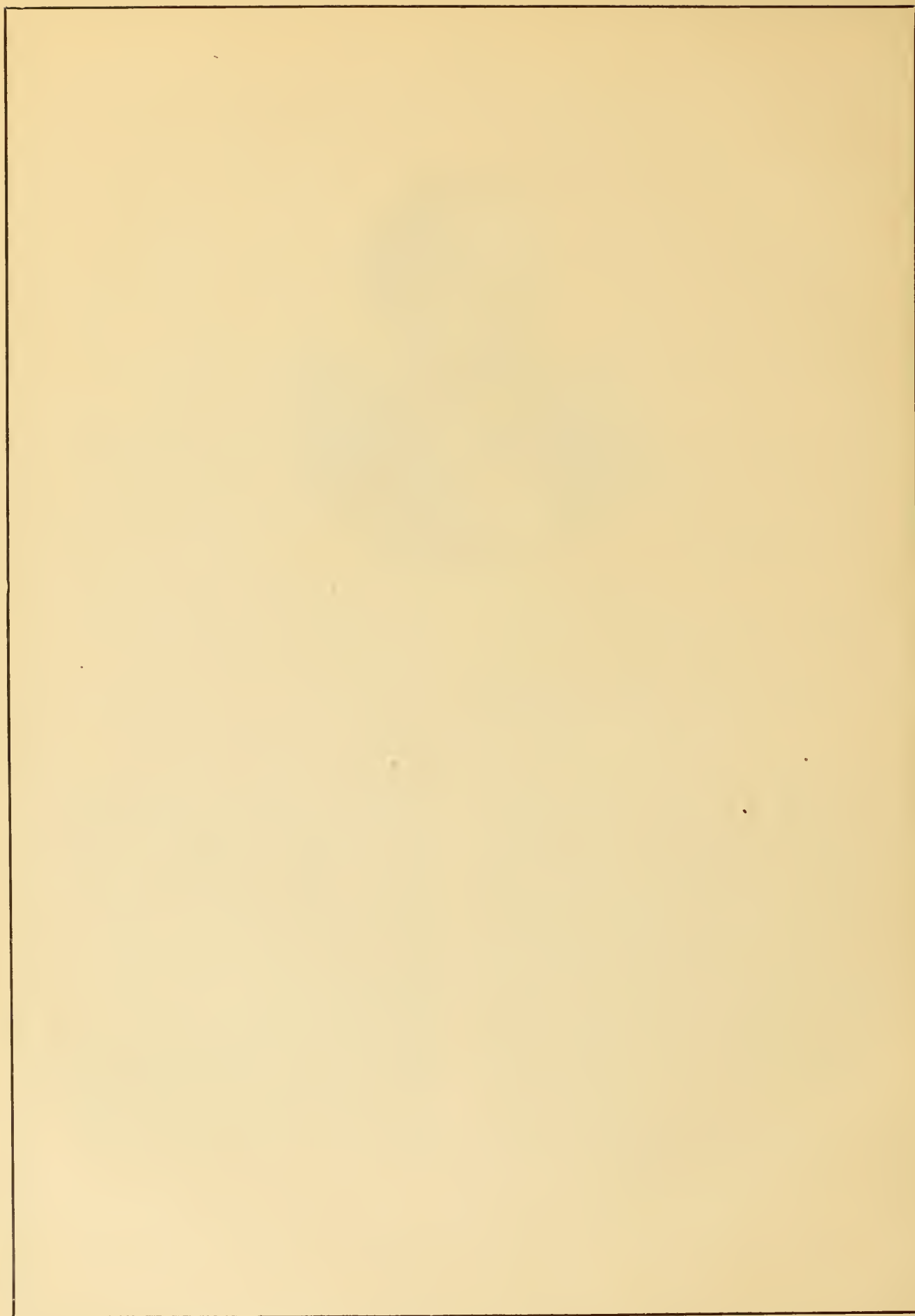
HON. WASHINGTON F. WILLCOX,

CONGRESSMAN, SECOND DISTRICT.

WASHINGTON F. WILLCOX was born in Killingworth, August 22, 1834. He remained at home with his father, who was a farmer, until sixteen years of age. He attended the common district schools, and subsequently a select school conducted by Rev. Mr. Bell, pastor of the Congregational Church of Killingworth, from whom he also received private instruction for several years in the higher English branches and in Latin. Subsequently he entered the Hopkins Grammar School at New Haven, where he prepared for college, but entered the Yale Law School, from which he graduated in 1861. The same year he was admitted to the bar in Middlesex County, and opened a law office in Deep River, where he has since continued the practice of law, building up a large and profitable business.

During the years 1862 and 1863 he represented his native town in the lower house of the Legislature. Mr. Willcox was elected to the State Senate in 1875-6, as a Democrat from what was then known as the Nineteenth District, it being a strong Republican District, and during both sessions was Chairman of the Judiciary Committee. He was in 1875 strongly urged by his friends, both Democrats and Republicans, for Judge of the Superior Court.

In 1875 he was appointed State Attorney for Middlesex County, which office he held for eight years. In politics Mr. Willcox has always been a Conservative Democrat, and has always received, when a candidate for public office, a strong support from his Republican friends.





HON. CHARLES A. RUSSELL,

CONGRESSMAN, THIRD DISTRICT.

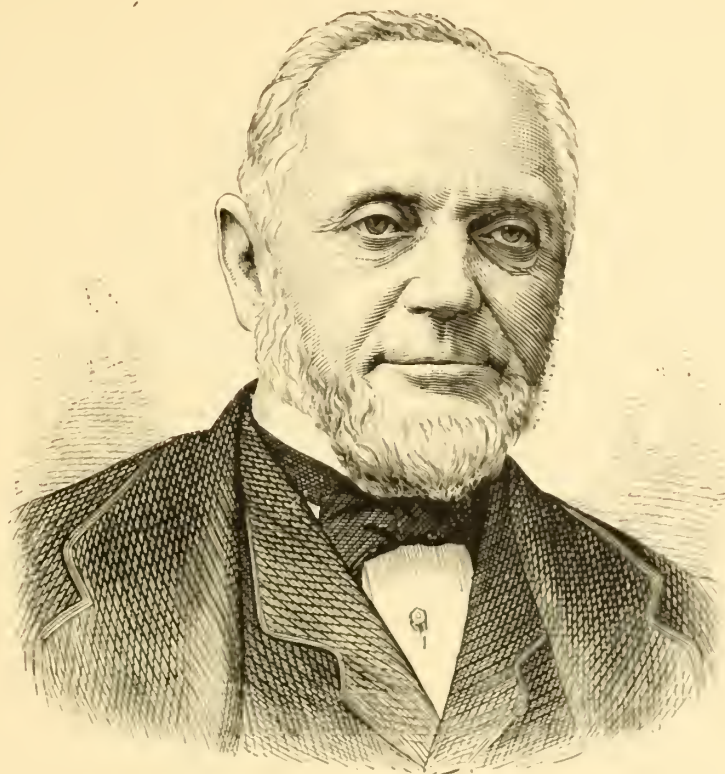
HON. CHARLES ADDISON RUSSELL was born in Worcester, Mass., March 21, 1852. He was educated in the public schools, and under the tuition of Rev. Harris Greene prepared for Yale College, from which he graduated in 1873, taking high rank as a scholar and acquiring much popularity as a comrade. For five years, up to 1879, he was city editor of the *Worcester Press*, and afterward occupied a similar position on the *Worcester Spy*. During the year 1880, Mr. Russell married the estimable daughter of Hon. Sabin L. Sayles of Killingly, in this State, shortly after which he became associated with the Sabin L. Sayles Woolen Company, as its treasurer, a connection which still continues. In 1881, he was an aide, with rank of colonel, on the staff of Governor Bigelow, and in 1883 Killingly sent him to the Legislature, where he proved a val-

able representative, both in the legislative hall and in the committee-room. Much of his efficiency may be said to have been due to his newspaper experience, for he was not only a graceful and convincing speaker, but a polished and forcible writer. His political speeches in the campaign of 1884 were highly complimented, and were prolific of good results. That year, having been nominated on the State ticket for Secretary of State, he had the gratification of leading, in votes, his most estimable co-nominees for the various offices. This proved anew his popularity. His incumbency of the office was likewise a fresh exemplification of his ability as an executive officer.

Thus the stages were very natural that led to his elevation as candidate for Congress in one of the safest Republican districts in the

State ; a candidacy not only begun but continued under the most favorable auspices, in 1886, and carried to a successful close at the polls. During Congressman Russell's first term he has cared for the interests of his constituents with untiring vigilance and zeal. The extensive industries which give employment to thousands of citizens in the two eastern counties of the State have had in him an intelligent and watchful guardian. As the advocate and friend of home industries he has steadily opposed in Congress every attempt to impair or weaken the laws under which Connecticut manufacturing and mechanical interests

have sprung up and prospered, and has given his support to every measure calculated to advance the commercial and agricultural prosperity of the State. His two years of service at Washington have also been marked by prompt attention to the demands made upon his time and consideration by his constituents in matters affecting their private interests. Courteous and frank toward all who have approached him, he has allied men to him by the strongest personal ties, and he is now for this reason more popular than ever throughout his district and the State.



HON. FREDERICK MILES.

CONGRESSMAN, FOURTH DISTRICT.

HON. FREDERICK MILES was first elected a member of Congress in 1878, carrying his district by a plurality vote of 1,179. For years the Fourth District had been a Democratic stronghold, and counted on as certain for that party at every Congressional election. At the Republican Congressional Convention in Bridgeport, early in September, 1880, Mr. Miles was unanimously renominated, not a member of his party in the district being in any way opposed to his candidature. The election commanded the enthusiastic support of the Republicans of Fairfield County, and was ratified at the polls in November. He was again elected by the Republicans of the Fourth District in the fall of 1888, and for the third time serves this important constituency in the National House.

Congressman Miles was born at Goshen, Litch-

field County, December 19, 1815, and received a common school and academic education. His father, Augustus Miles, was a prominent citizen of the town, and served in both branches of the State Legislature. The family is traced back to Richard Miles, who landed in Boston in 1636, and was one of the original settlers of New Haven. Mr. Miles, the subject of this sketch, engaged in business at New Haven in 1832, commencing as a clerk in a dry goods house. But after remaining there somewhat over a year, he returned to Goshen and entered upon a clerkship in his father's store. In 1838 he became a partner with his father, and remained in business until 1857. In May, 1858, he removed to Salisbury, where he has since resided. For years he has carried on the iron business at Copake, Columbia County, N. Y. The industry is an

important and flourishing one, furnishing work to a large corps of hands and employees.

His career in the National Congress has always been thoroughly creditable and dignified. While not an active participant in debate, he has been a hard worker in the committee rooms, and his votes have always been on the right side. In the matter of tariff legislation his votes and efforts have been strongly in favor of protecting American industries. He believes in a tariff that shall ensure protection to American workmen against the competition of poorly paid foreign laborers, whose products can be imported and sold here under the cost of our own goods. He is also perfectly sound on the financial question, and is opposed to all legislation that may impair the financial credit and standing of the United States.

While at Washington he has paid the closest regard to the interests of his constituents. Not a man from Connecticut has ever visited him there on business of any kind, needing his attention or advice, without being received with courtesy, and furnished with all the information that could be obtained. With this constant regard for the interests and prosperity of his constituents, it is not an occasion for surprise that Congressman Miles is one of the most popular men in the Fourth District. His intelligence, courtesy, and manliness towards every one with whom he comes in contact, and his fidelity in places of public trust, entitle him to the high place which he holds in the esteem of his constituents and of the State.



HON. EDWARD S. CLEVELAND,

DISTRICT No. 1

HON. EDWARD S. CLEVELAND of Hartford, Democratic Senator from the First District, has been prominently connected with Connecticut politics during the past twenty-five years, and is one of the best known citizens of the State. In 1886 he was one of the leading members of the Senate, having the Chairmanship of the Committee on Insurance, before which were many important measures. These, though strongly controverted, were satisfactorily reported, owing much to the impartial and efficient conduct of the chairman. The Senator was one of the foremost debaters in the Senate, and will this year add greatly to the strength of his party. In the fall of 1866, he had the honor of being nominated for Governor by the Democrats. He was a member of the House during the sessions of 1875 and 1876, and again in 1884, serving the

latter year on the Committee on Insurance. During the first two of these years he represented the town of Hampton, where he was at that time residing, having retired from active business pursuits. Mr. Cleveland was born at Hampton, May 22, 1825, and received a common school education. At the age of sixteen he left home to engage in mercantile life in Hartford. In 1850 he was chosen Assistant Clerk of the Connecticut House of Representatives, and two years later he was appointed Engrossing Clerk of the Lower House of Congress at Washington, being associated with John Galpin of New Haven. In 1854 he was a delegate to the Democratic State Convention which met in Hartford, and secured the adoption of resolutions averse to the repeal of the Missouri Compromise, then pending in the celebrated Kansas-Nebraska bill

before Congress. Mr. Cleveland continued to act with the Democratic party until the attempt was made to force upon Kansas the Lecompton pro-slavery Constitution. He was instinctively opposed to slavery, and would not go a step with any political organization which proposed its extension. In 1860, he entered the field for Lincoln on the anti-slavery extension issue, and stumped a number of the States in support of the Republican ticket. Soon after the inauguration of President Lincoln he was appointed Postmaster at Hartford, and occupied the office for eight years, proving himself one of the ablest officials of the Government in the State. Under his administration the highest business principles were enforced, and it is due to Mr. Cleveland

that the post-office here was made one of model efficiency and excellence. He was a firm friend of the Union cause, and gave without stint of his time and means for the support of the Government. Toward the Union soldiers he has always been a true friend. After the war Mr. Cleveland found himself in harmony with the Democratic party on the restoration of the Union and the rehabilitation of the States which had participated in the Rebellion. In 1875 and also in 1876, he was elected Representative from Hampton on an independent ticket, carrying the town each year by a large majority. For a number of years back he has taken an active interest in Hartford politics, having resumed his old residence here in 1876.



HON. SILAS W. ROBBINS.

DISTRICT No. 2

HON. SILAS WEBSTER ROBBINS of Wethersfield, Republican Senator from the Second District, was born in Wethersfield, October 2, 1822. His great-grandfather, on his mother's side, was a brother of Noah Webster, the lexicographer—hence his middle name—while his paternal great-grandfather, John Robbins, sat in the Legislature for twenty-one years as a representative of Wethersfield, and was otherwise a noted man in the community. Step by step back to the settlement of the old town and to John Robbins can be traced the genealogy, thence it passes to the north of England. The character of the family has always been high; and, what is strange in stirring American days, it has always had a direct descendant—the Senator's ancestors from generation to generation—resident in Wethersfield. At an early age the Senator

attended the seminary of Rev. Joseph Emerson, whose standard text-books were then in great demand and are even now recognized. The institution was not only an ornament to Wethersfield, but bore a fine reputation throughout the country. Mrs. Emerson, the principal teacher, was a sister of Mrs. Hazeltine, principal of the famous Bradford (Mass.) Academy. Her methods were so incomparable that among the other scholars attracted during Mr. Robbins' course of instruction there were a niece of Henry Clay's and one of Francis P. Blair's. After completing his education, the Senator became a clerk in the Provision Store of Fox & Porter, on Central Row, but before he was twenty he established a general store in Wethersfield. Here he spent forty years of his life—hard years they were, but so lightened by his method and irrepressible

cheerfulness as to leave but little trace of wear behind them. During this time he became interested in the seed culture, and was instrumental in establishing the house of Johnson, Robbins & Co. He has also been for over thirty years a director in the American National Bank—the only one remaining of the board when he joined it. He is also a trustee of the Mechanics' Savings Bank and a director in the Merrick Thread Co. of Holyoke, which position he has held for fifteen years. He was also one of the incorporators of the Valley Railroad, and the Hartford & Wethersfield Horse Railroad Co. Both of these important enterprises received his aid at many of the preliminary meetings. Mr. Robbins, it is not too much to say, has done more in the past thirty years for the advancement of fancy stock breeding—Shorthorns, Guernseys, and Jerseys, with the finest sheep—than any other person in Connecticut. He ranks among the few leading importers in the country. His elegant taste in other directions may be seen in his beautiful home and grounds.

The Senator has had a certain continuity in everything—he has always lived in Wethers-

field; he has always voted at every election, town, state, or national, since he became a voter, and what is more, has spent the day at the polls and given of his means for the success of his party, without accepting office of any kind—a rare record these days; he has, also, always voted the straight Whig, and after the formation of the Republican party, the straight Republican ticket. He is proud of having cast his first presidential vote for Henry Clay. When he was a clerk at Fox & Porter's he regularly bought and read the *Log Cabin*, and after that the New York *Tribune*, of R. & J. H. Huntington, booksellers, adjoining the store, and has ever since continued his subscription to the *Tribune* through the successors of the same house. Senator Kirkham (Dem.) was elected in the district by 263 plurality two years ago; but Senator Robbins' plurality last November was 416. The district is normally Republican, but not by so large a vote as that, although the Senator's energies were devoted not to the advancement of his own candidacy, which he accepted with reluctance, but to the success of the entire ticket.

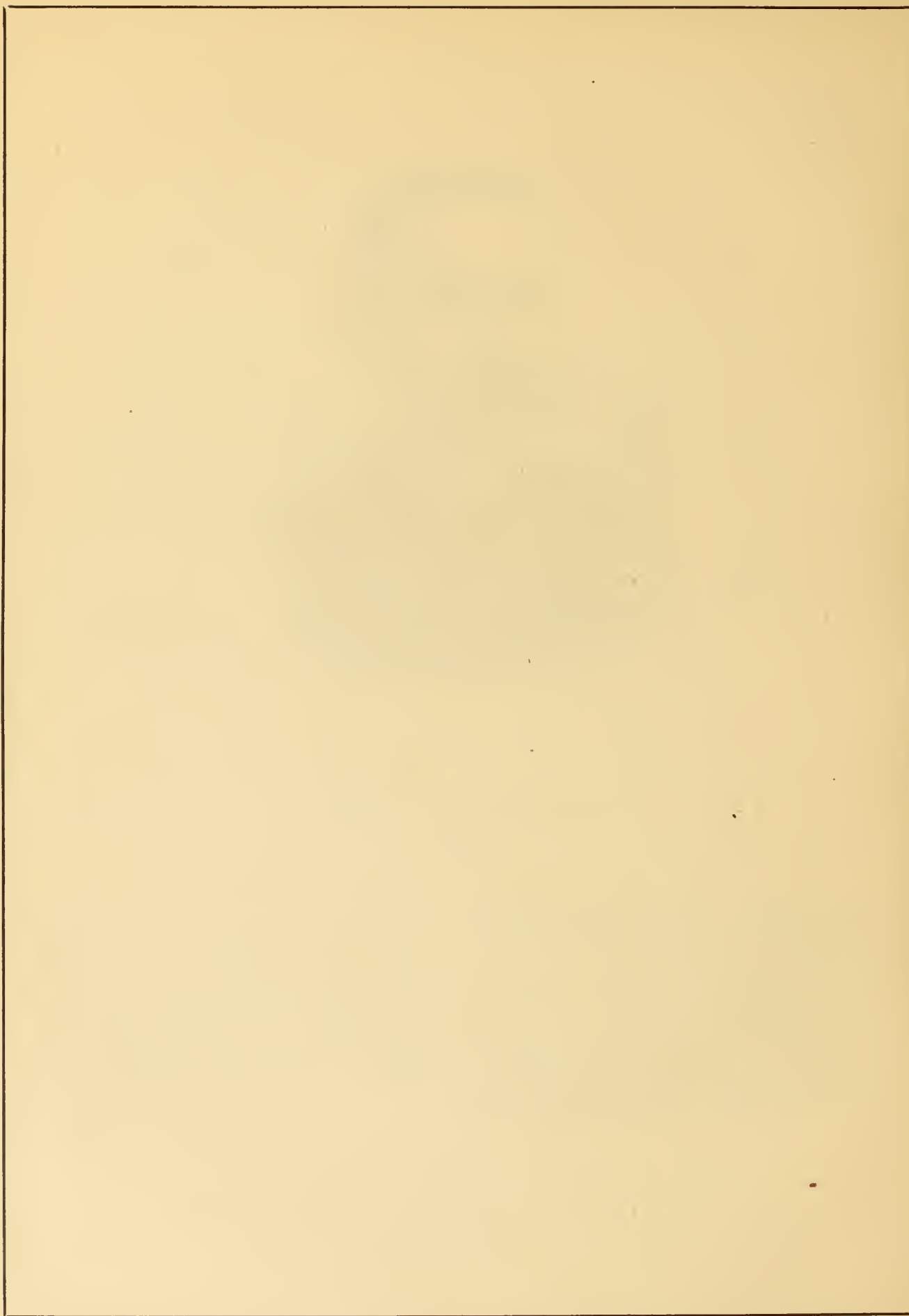


HON. GEORGE W. HODGE,

DISTRICT No. 3.

HON. GEORGE W. HODGE of Windsor, Republican Senator from the Third District, was born in Seymour, July 5, 1845. Two years at the Suffield Institute followed the usual course in the common schools. In 1881 he was called to represent the town of Windsor in the House, and for the past five years has been a Selectman. From his youth up he has been engaged in the manufacture of paper. At present he is a mem-

ber of the firm of House & Co., Rainbow. Of this locality he was postmaster for five years previous to 1881, and did excellent work for eight years upon the Republican Town Committee. Besides holding these offices, he has been a member of the Board of Relief and a Justice of the Peace. He is in every way entitled to and qualified for his present elevated position.





HON. PHILIP CORBIN,

DISTRICT No. 4.

HON. PHILIP CORBIN of New Britain, Republican Senator from the Fourth District, was born in Willington, October 26, 1824, the son of a farmer with a large family, whose genealogical tree goes back to the Puritans. From earliest school age to nine years he received, the year through, such educational advantages as the common schools afforded. From the age of nine to sixteen he could attend only the winter terms, being busy on the farm at other seasons. Six full weeks at the academy completed what may be technically called his schooling, but his later travels, observation, and wide reading have given him a liberal education. Two years afterward, or in 1844, he went to New Britain, where he was apprenticed to North & Stanley, hardware manufacturers in a small way, in what was then a village. So thoroughly did he apply himself

to the principles of the business that when he came of age he applied for and secured a large contract for some of the best work given out. For five years he went from success to success, and then, in 1849, having an ambition not for wealth, but to become a larger employer of labor, he and his brother, Mr. Frank Corbin, founded what has grown into the present extensive hardware manufactory of P. & F. Corbin. It is one of the leading firms in the country, and employs 1,200 persons in its various departments. Always at the head of it has been Senator Corbin, carrying it through the most discouraging circumstances, with a sagacity that places him in the front rank of our captains of industry. Ever an active member of the Whig party first, and then of its successor, the Republican, he has never cared for office, content to see, from a private

station, the best interests of the country conserved. In 1849 he was induced to accept the position of warden of the borough, and when New Britain was incorporated became a member of the Common Council. The establishment of the water works was largely his work, and he has served many years upon the Board of Water Commissioners. He is also a trustee of the New Britain Savings Bank. In 1884 he was chosen to the House, and served as House Chairman of the exceedingly important Committee on Insur-

ance. It was characteristic of him to spend a great deal of time in examining the technical merits of the measures submitted. His nomination last fall for Senator was wholly unsolicited, but was demanded by the interests of the district, which is usually Democratic. His election proves the wisdom of the Convention's choice. Senator Corbin's long experience in executive matters, no less than his previous legislative life, places him among the chiefs of the Senate.

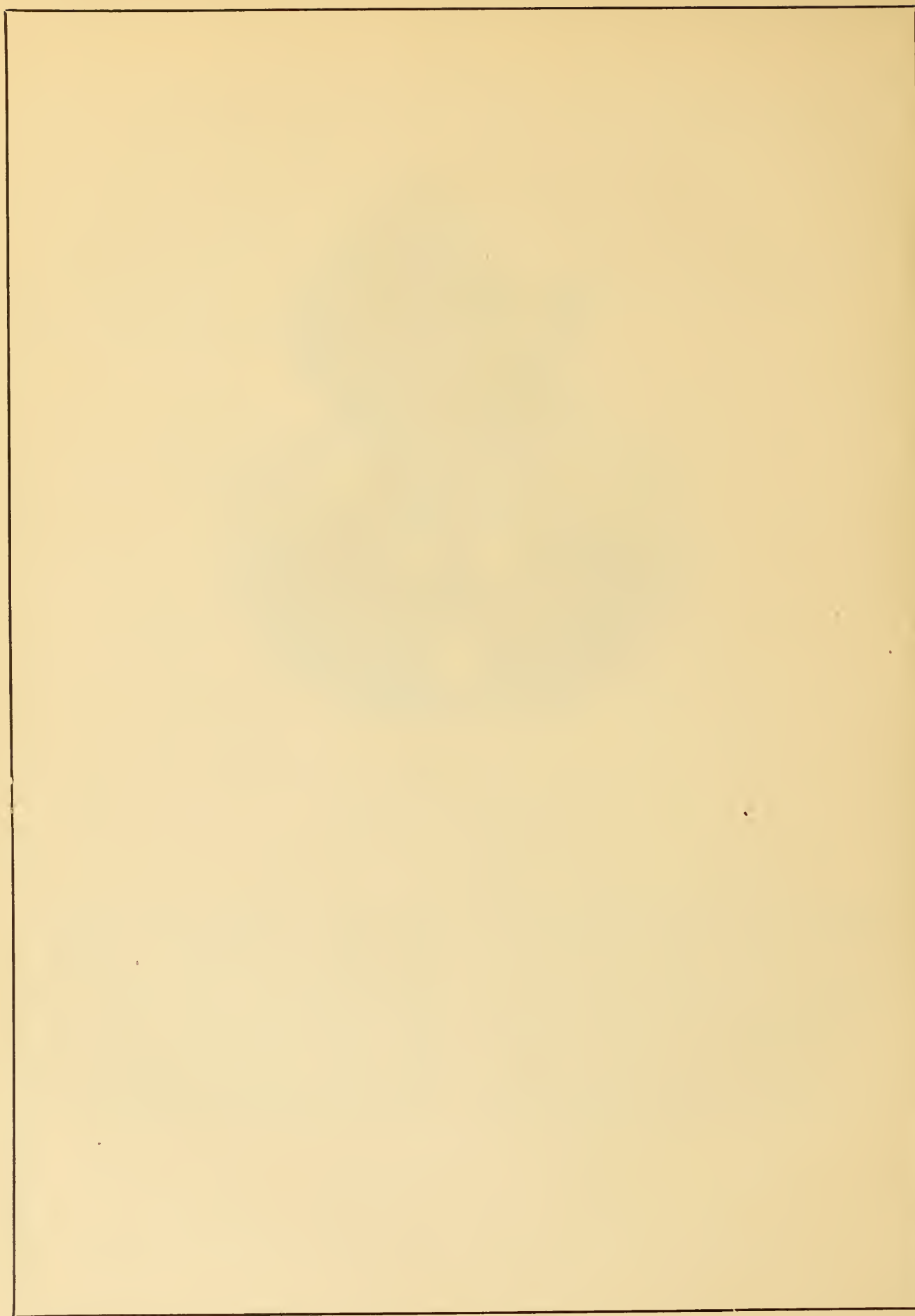


HON. HOMER TWITCHELL.

DISTRICT No. 5.

HON. HOMER TWITCHELL of Naugatuck, Democratic Senator from the Fifth District, was born in Oxford, August 19, 1826. He enjoyed the advantages of the common school, and then learned a trade. For the last twenty-five years he has been engaged in the manufacturing business, at present under the name of H. Twitchell & Son. His connection with other manufacturing interests of the town has been large and varied. He is now President of the Naugatuck

Savings Bank, a Director in the Naugatuck National Bank, and President of the Naugatuck Water Company. In 1864 he sat in the House, and in 1884 was sent a delegate to the Democratic National Convention at Chicago. Five years he was First Selectman, three years an Assessor, and for nearly thirty a Justice of the Peace. Such an experience, industrially and politically, well fits the Senator from so important a manufacturing district as the Fifth



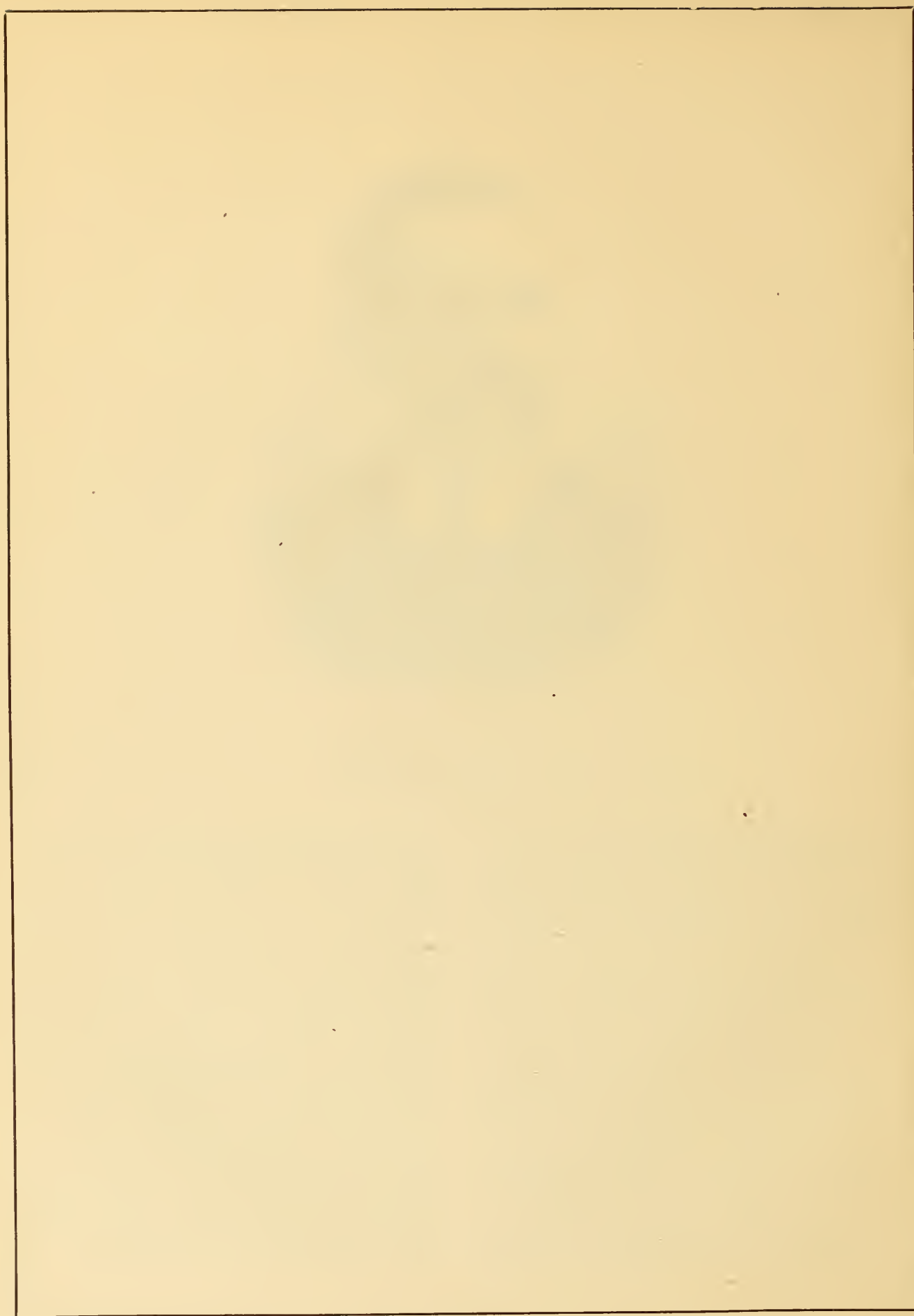


HON. GEORGE N. MORSE,

DISTRICT No. 6.

HON. GEORGE NEWTON MORSE of Meriden, Democratic Senator from the Sixth District, was born in Meriden, October 16, 1853. After the usual training in the common schools, he attended the Connecticut Literary Institute of Suffield in 1869-70, when sixteen years of age. For ten years afterwards he was in the fire insurance business and for five years a merchant. In 1882 he moved to Kansas City, but returned to Meriden the following year. For many years, because he had a liking for the work, he was correspondent of the *New York Mirror* and the *Turf, Field, and Farm*, contributing a number of valuable articles to the latter. He has also been a prominent figure in Meriden politics. Twice was he named for a city office, but twice was he defeated, the Republican party being in a majority. At the State convention in Hartford last May to choose delegates to the National convention, he was chairman of his town's delegation. At the

New Haven convention last September, he presented Congressman Carlos French's name in the county caucuses for Governor, and Hon. E. B. Manning's to the convention for electoral delegate. The latter was nominated and elected. Mr. Morse was nominated for Senator, not without opposition, but was elected by a plurality of 353, the largest ever given in that district for a Democratic candidate. He took an active part on the stump, in the campaign just closed. The Senator is a descendant of John Morse, who was among the founders of Wallingford in 1670, and was a deputy and commissioner to the general court for fourteen years, dying in 1707 at the age of 103. On his maternal side are Governor Lyman Hall of Georgia, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, and Brenton Hall, first Representative from Meriden in 1806. Mr. Morse is a strong advocate of ballot reform.



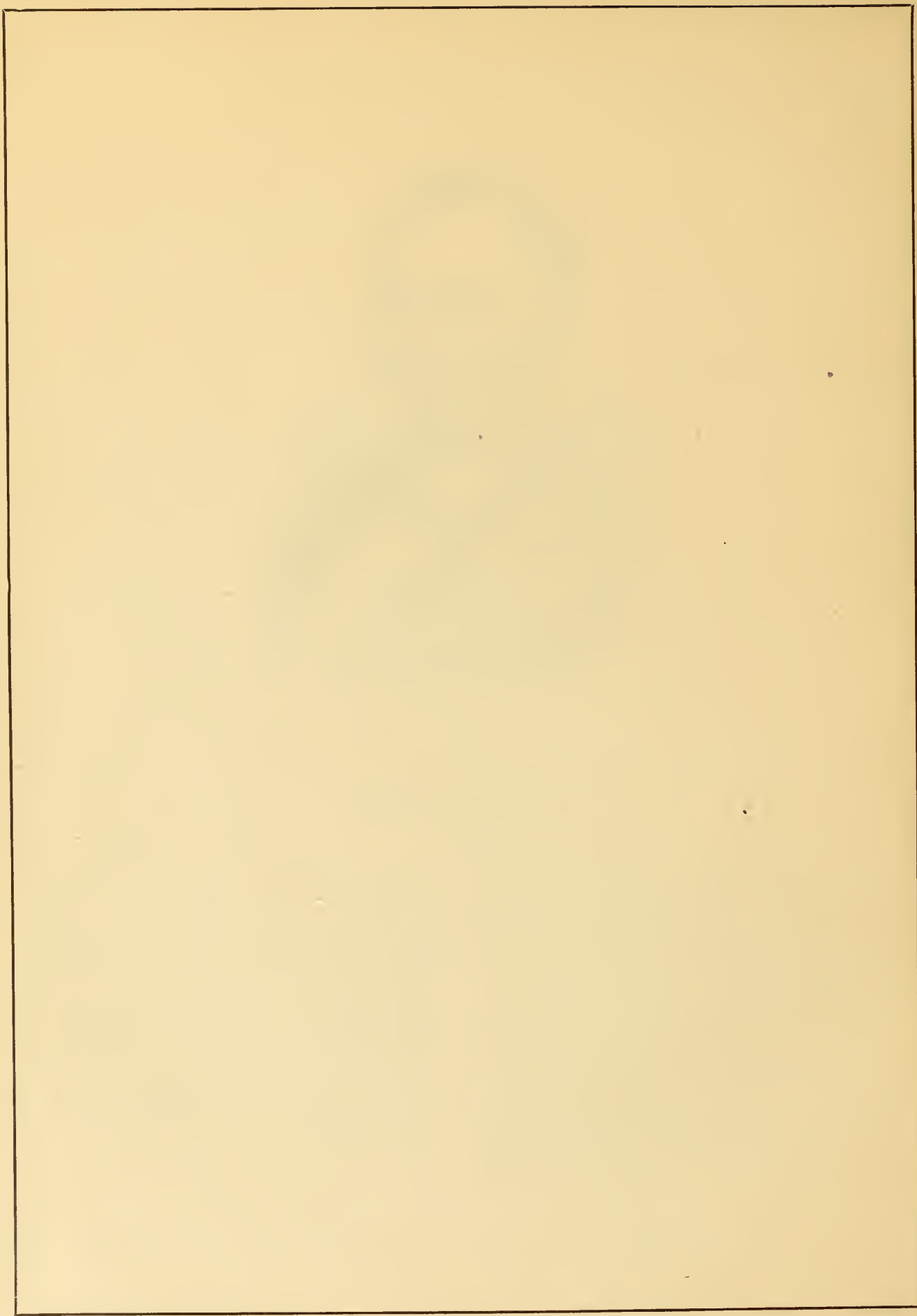


HON. JAMES GRAHAM,

DISTRICT No. 7

HON. JAMES GRAHAM of Orange, Republican Senator from the Seventh district, is a thorough-going Republican, who represented the district in 1887, and was chairman of the Committee on Railroads, one of the most important in the list. He discharged a difficult duty with much circumspection. The Senator was also in the House of 1886. He was then so prominent that he became House chairman of the Committee on Railroads, in which capacity he reported many important bills. He had previously served in the House of 1885 and in that of 1878, so that he naturally took a leading part in the Senate of 1887, and

continues to do so in the present one. He was born in Albany, N. Y., January 23, 1831. He studied at the common schools; has filled the various offices in the town of Orange and borough of West Haven, and enjoyed the esteem of all his acquaintances. He is senior member of James Graham & Co., extensive brass-founders in New Haven; president of the New Haven Car Trimming Company, director and treasurer of the Pursell Piano Stool and Chair Company, West Haven, and a director in the West Haven Water Company.



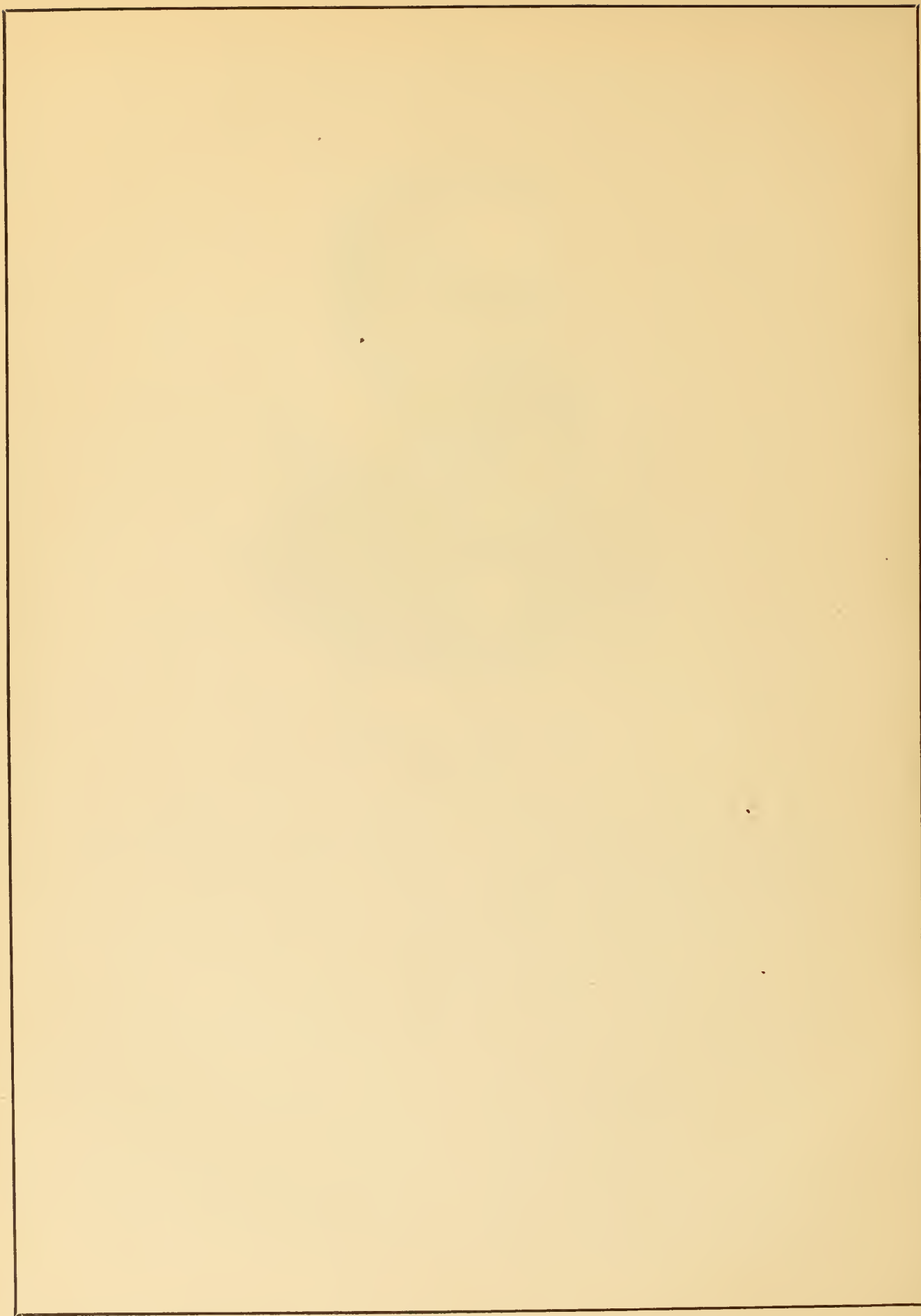


HON. JAMES N. STATES,

DISTRICT No. 8.

HON. JAMES N. STATES of New Haven, Democratic Senator from the Eighth District, is a true and tried legislator in municipal affairs, having served many years as Councilman and Alderman upon the most important committees. In 1876 he was chosen a Councilman from the Fourth ward, and from 1877 to 1887, inclusive, an Alderman. He has been president of the Aldermanic Board, president of the Board of Finance, and chairman of the Committee on Lamps. He has also served upon the committees on Claims, Sewers, and Buildings (to say nothing of many more), and has done other important committee work during his long and honorable term of service. He was chosen a member of the Board of Public Works to serve until 1890; enjoys the honor of the first presidency of the Board of Directors of the Free Public Library; is an East Rock Park Commissioner and a member of the Chamber of Commerce. Few persons have been

so highly and continuously honored in public life; maintaining through it all the strictest integrity, the best qualifications, and undimmed popularity. Mr. States was born in Stonington, May 16, 1839, and after an education in public and private schools, turned his attention to railroad interests. He removed to New Haven and became freight agent, and then ticket agent for the Consolidated road, his face being a familiar one at both the old and new depots. So efficient did he prove himself in all his trying positions that he was, a year or two ago, promoted to be general ticket agent, in which capacity his signature on railroad tickets between New York and Springfield has become well known to the traveling public. Mr. States has always been an ardent Democrat, yet his political preferences are never consulted when justice and the best interests of the community are at stake.



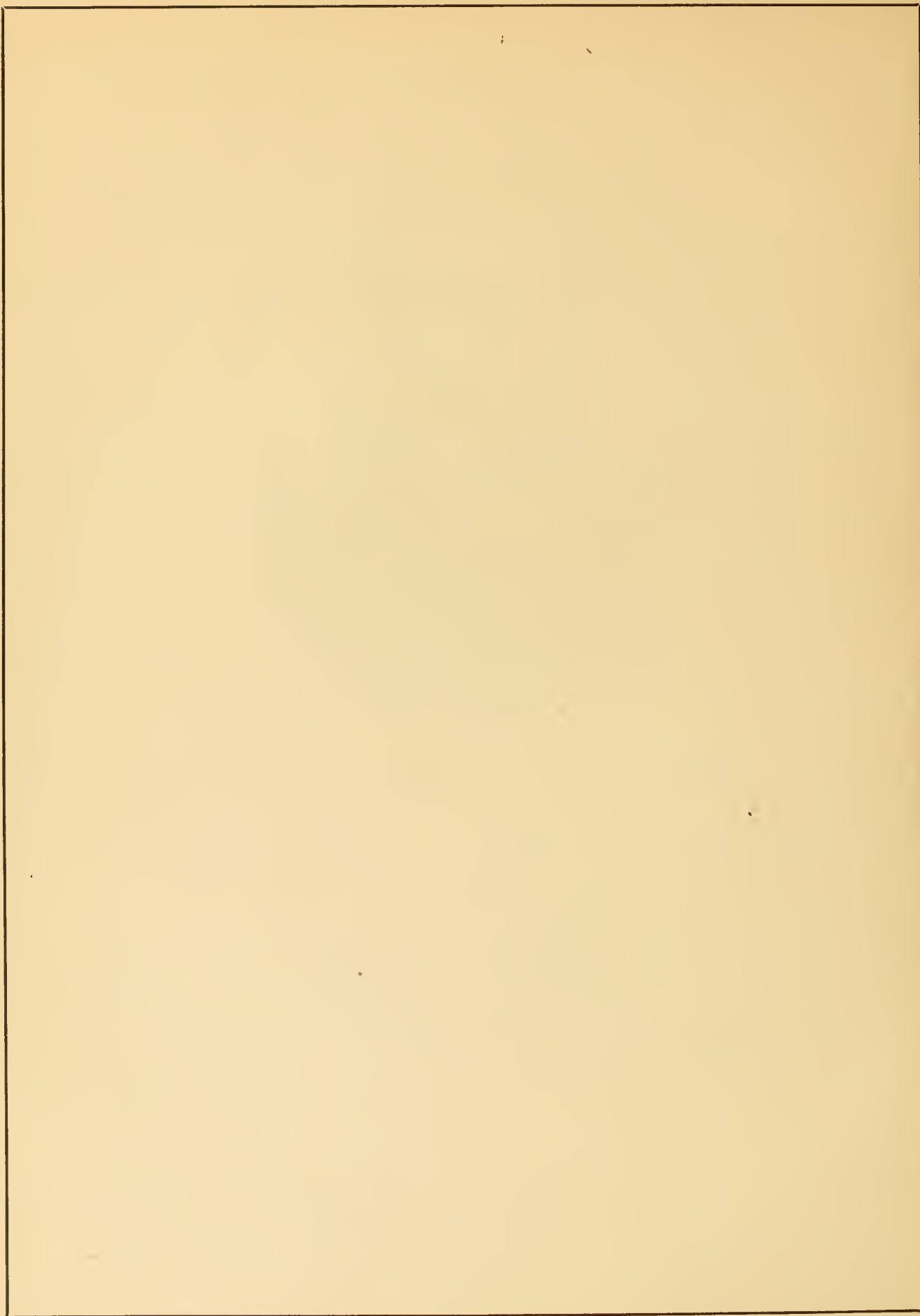


HON. STEPHEN A. GARDNER.

DISTRICT No 9

HON. STEPHEN A. GARDNER of Norwich, Democratic Senator from the Ninth District, was born in Newport, R. I., May 19, 1844. He has devoted his life to the sea, and for the last fifteen years has been superintendent of the Norwich line of steamers. In public life he has been con-

siderably honored. Three years he was an Alderman, for three years a member of the Board of Education, and in 1886 sat in the House of Representatives. He was educated in the common schools.



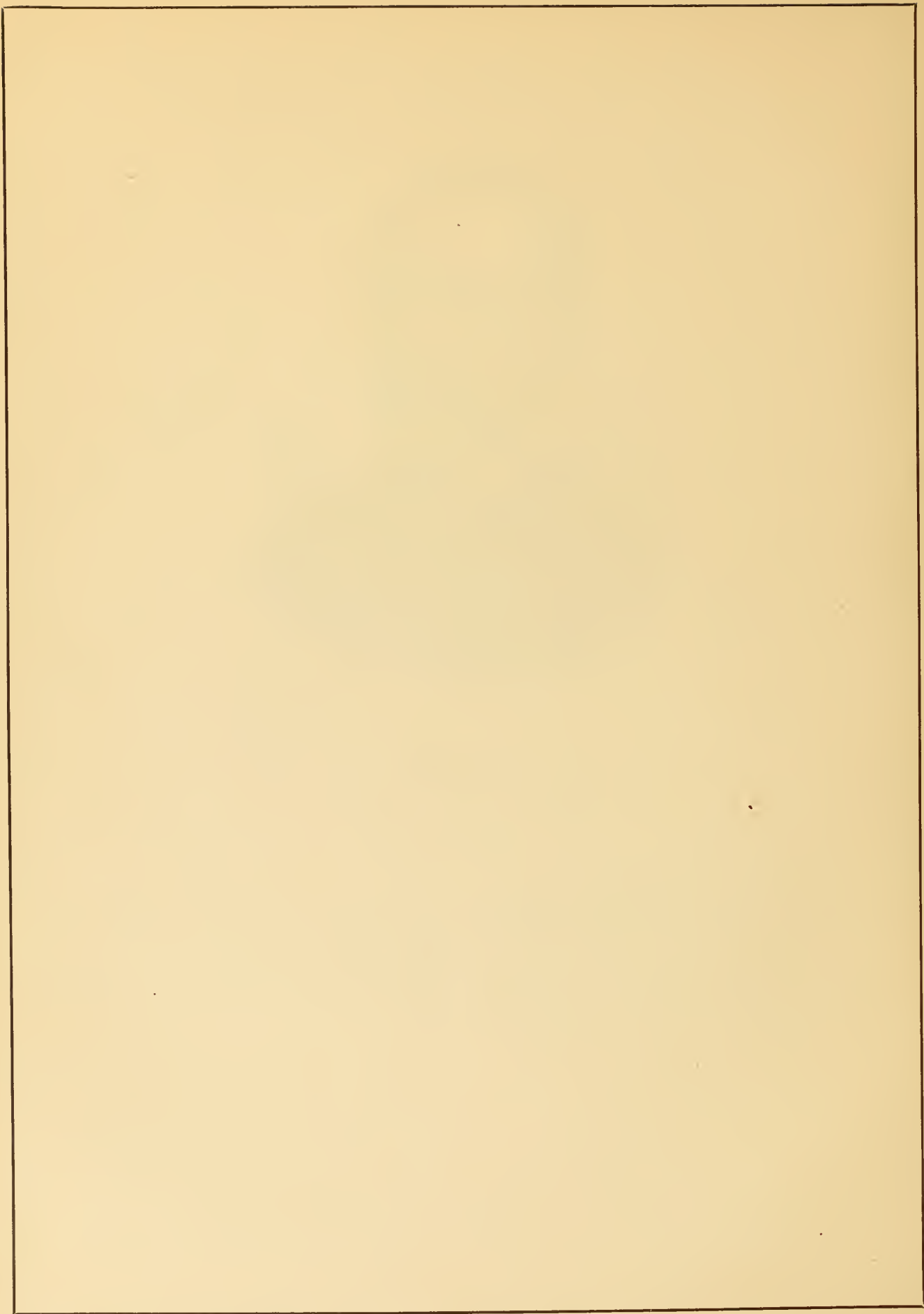


HON. NATHAN H. AYER.

DISTRICT No. 10

HON. NATHAN H. AYER, Republican Senator from the Tenth District, was born in Preston, April 10, 1833, where he now lives, and was educated at a common school. He has been a registrar of voters and chairman of the Republican town committee for several years, and chair-

man of the New London County Commissioners. He is a farmer by occupation. In 1886 he was chosen to the Legislature from Preston, and served with much acceptance on the very important and very busy committee on Appropriations.



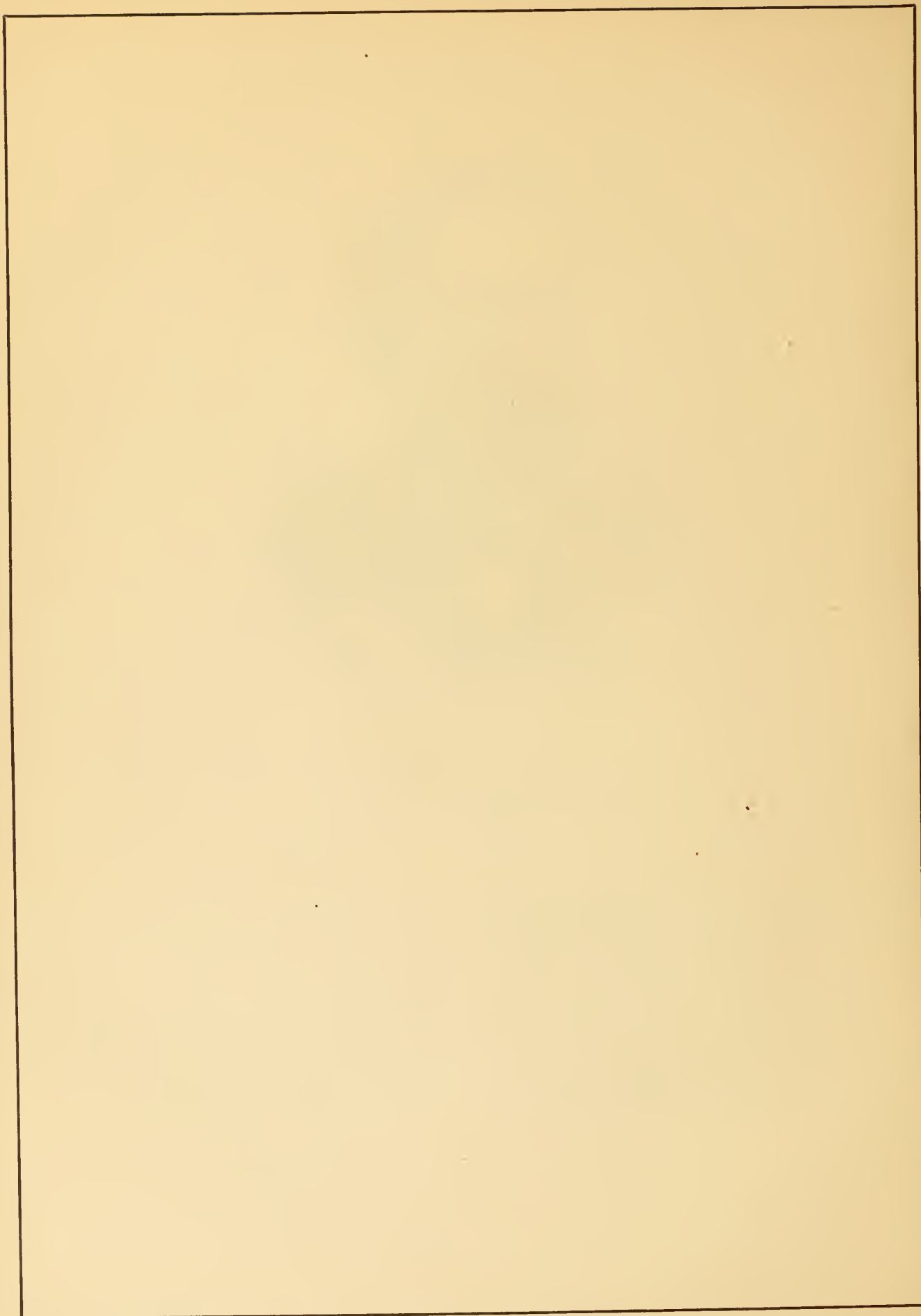


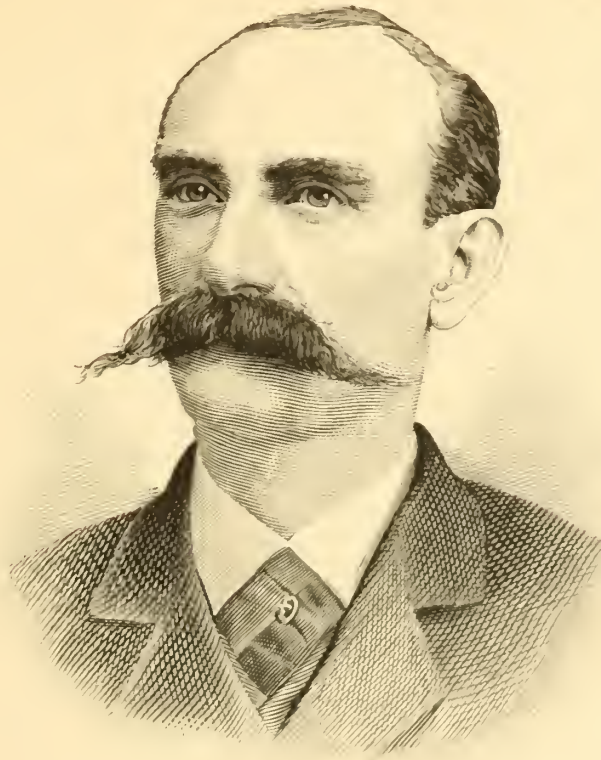
HON. RAYMOND N. PARISH.

DISTRICT No. 11

HON. RAYMOND N. PARISH, Republican Senator from the Eleventh District, resides in Montville. He was formerly a farmer, but during the last seven years he has been engaged in the manufacture of domestic lumber. He is a native of Montville, and was born on March 31, 1834. He had the educational advantages of the common school. At different times he has filled the offices of Bank Director, Assessor, Selectman, Town Clerk, and Treasurer. He is a

Republican, but acts independent of party when occasion arises. His first legislative experience was in 1866, when he represented Montville in the lower house. In 1882 he served a second time in the same capacity, giving his constituents abundant reason to be satisfied with the care of their interests. He is at present a member of the State Prison Committee, and Chairman of the Senate Temperance Committee.



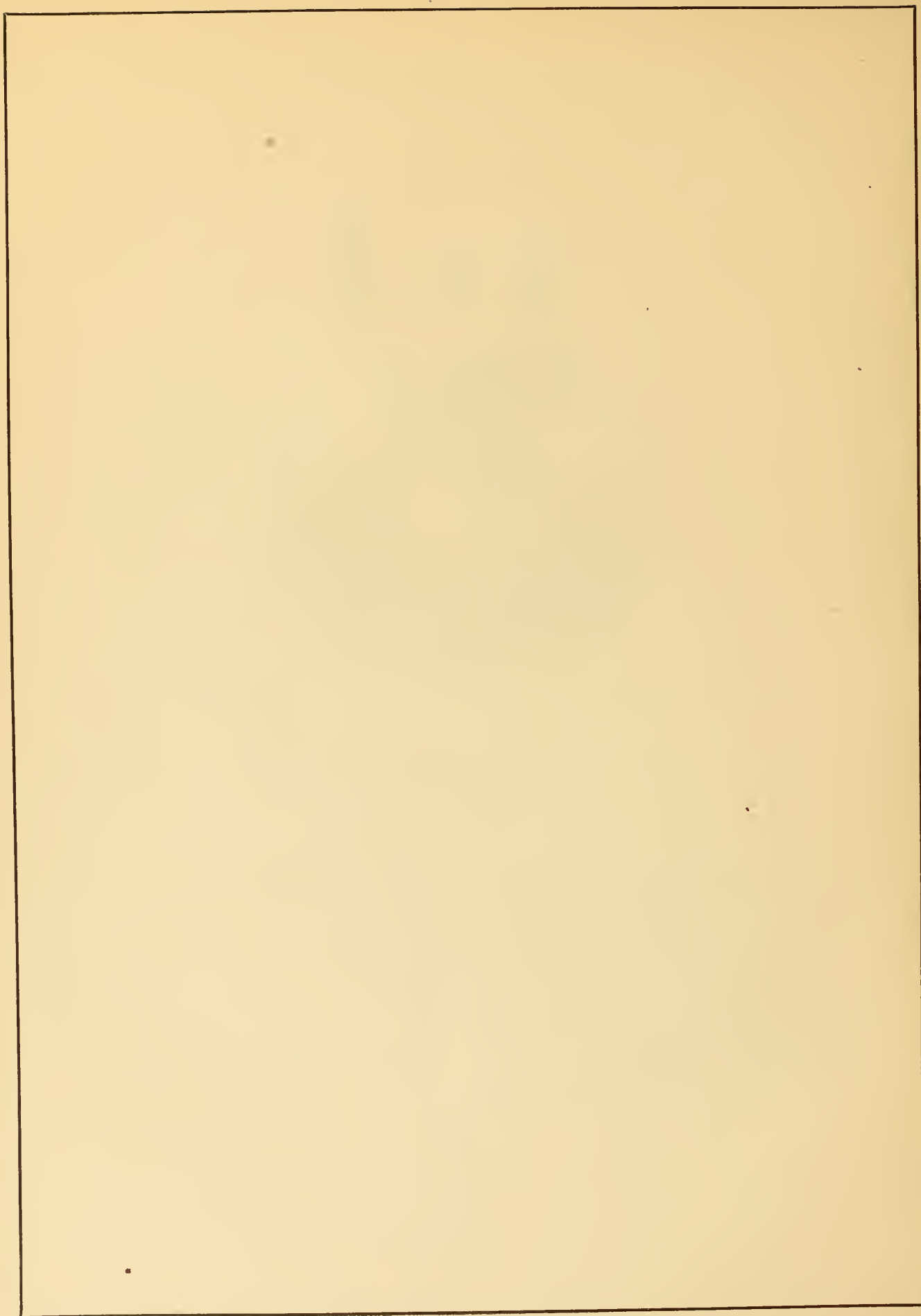


HON. BENJAMIN P. MEAD,

DISTRICT No. 12.

HON. BENJAMIN PENFIELD MEAD of New Canaan, Republican Senator from the Twelfth District, was born in Bridgeport, September 20, 1847, and educated in the academy. He served in the House of 1885, and was successful in securing the passage of five bills that he introduced. One was of more than usual importance, being a bill prohibiting the sale of liquor and gambling on agricultural fair grounds. He was also in the House in 1887, serving as Chairman of the Committee on Fisheries, before which

there were many important measures. He is a merchant, and First Selectman, having been such for six consecutive years. He has also been Town Clerk, Secretary and Treasurer of a local corporation, of which he was a founder, and incumbent of various offices. In 1885 he overcame a large prohibition vote coupled with a previous Democratic majority. Last fall he was chosen by a large plurality, which attested in some degree his wide popularity.



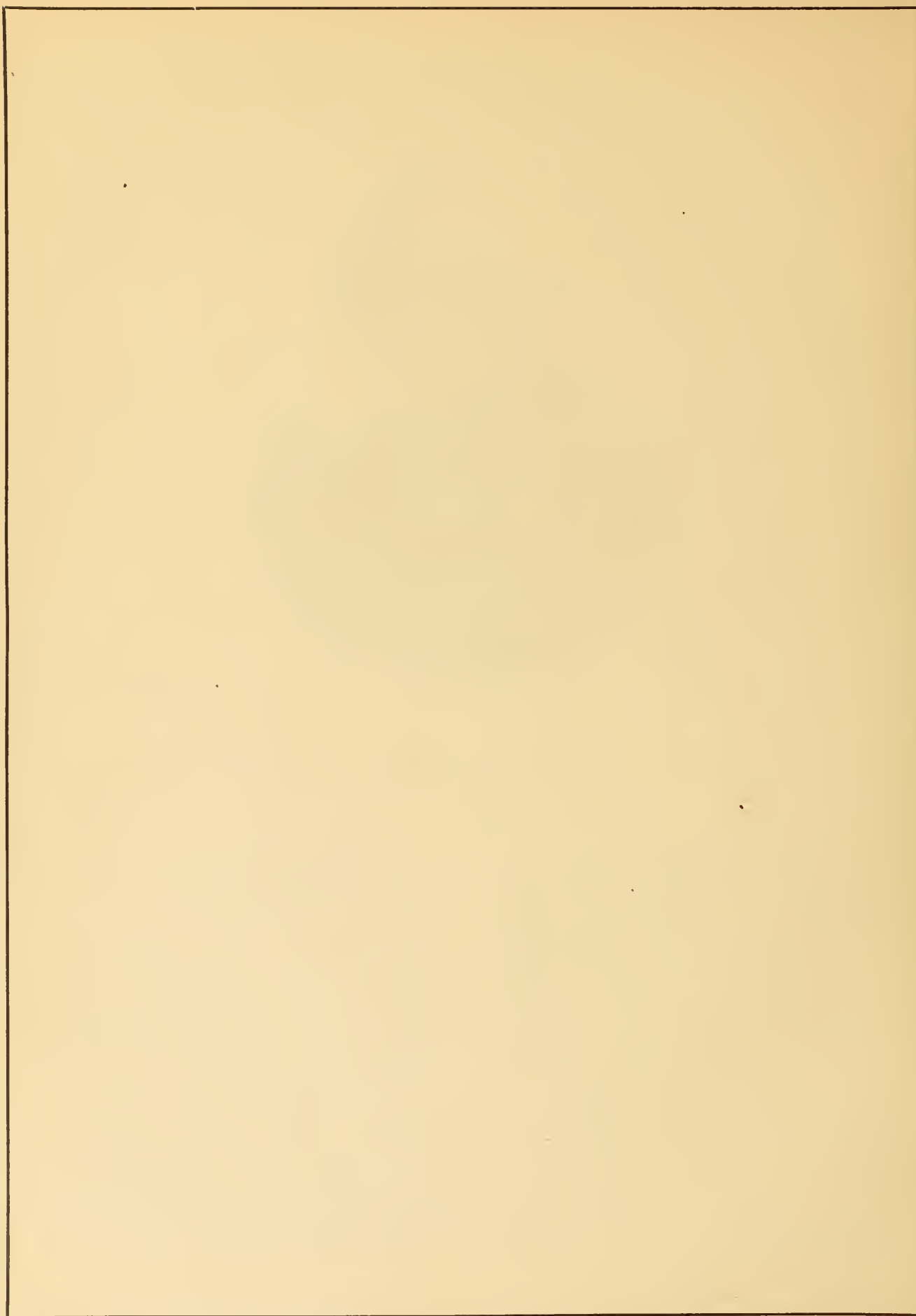


HON. LYMAN S. CATLIN,

DISTRICT No. 13

HON. LYMAN S. CATLIN, Republican Senator from the Thirteenth District, resides in the borough of West Stratford, and was born at Harwinton, Conn., January 21, 1840, where he received a common school and academic education. He is universally esteemed for his personal merit and exemplary character. He has filled various town offices, and was elected to represent the town of Stratford in the General Assemblies of 1881 and 1882, each time by a very flattering vote; serving upon important committees with much credit. As a legislator his candor and uprightness has won an influential position among his associates, irrespective of party. Since 1874, he has been Secretary and Treasurer of the Mechanics and Farmers Savings Bank of Bridgeport, an institution the success of which has been almost solely due to his energy and talent, coupled with the confidence of the public which

he has so fully enjoyed. He also conducts a large and successful insurance business, and his judgment as an underwriter is equal to the best in the profession. He enlisted early in the days of our country's peril as a private in the Nineteenth Connecticut Infantry (later designated as the Second Connecticut Heavy Artillery) and subsequently was promoted First Lieutenant, and assigned to the Fifth United States Cavalry, serving almost four years. He greatly enjoys the gatherings of his old comrades in arms, and is by them thoroughly appreciated. He is now President of Assembly Veteran Association, and a valued comrade of the G. A. R. Upon political questions Mr. Catlin is a Republican, but upon questions affecting the people, his vote and influence are conscientiously employed in the interest of his constituents.



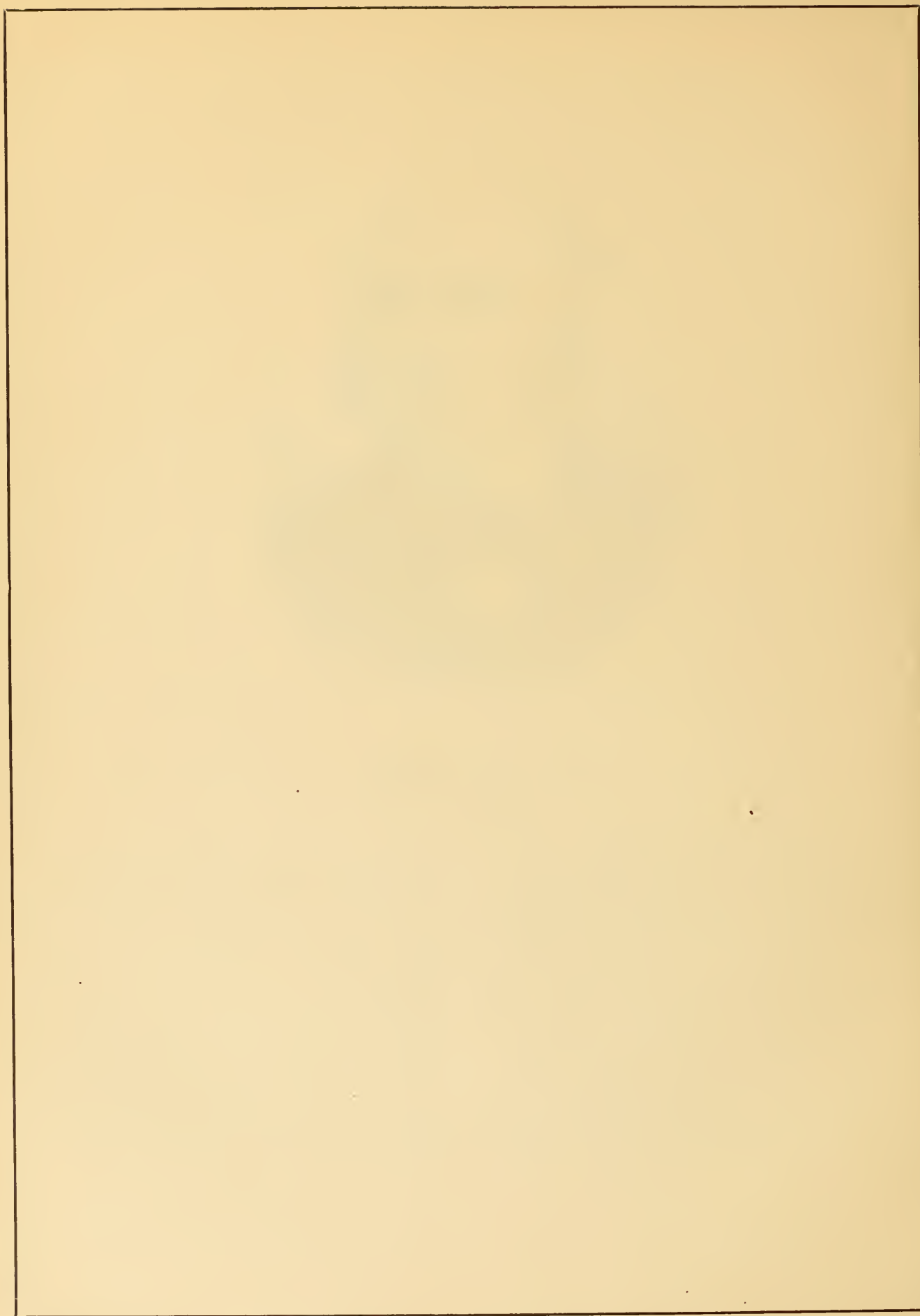


HON. DAVID M. READ.

DISTRICT No. 14.

HON. DAVID M. READ of Bridgeport, Democratic Senator from the Fourteenth District, is one of the leading manufacturers and merchants of New England. He was born in Hoosic Falls, N. Y., October 12, 1832. After the ordinary educational advantages of the district school, he attended Drury Academy at North Adams. He was chosen a Representative from Bridgeport to the House of 1881, and served upon the Committee on Military Affairs. He has been Commilman and First Alderman of Bridgeport, and is Vice-President of the Savings Bank and a director of the National Bank. He is a prominent member of the Board of Trade. His su-

perior business training is shown in the success he has achieved. He is President of the D. M. Read Company, and Treasurer and Selling Agent of the Read Carpet Company, the New York office of which is at 100 Worth Street. Always public spirited, he served for several years as Commissary of our Connecticut brigade of the National Guard, and under Governor Ingersoll, in 1876, the centennial year, he was induced to accept the position of acting Commissary-General that the office might be worthily filled. Major Read is one of the best of men, and has always exercised great influence in matters legislative.



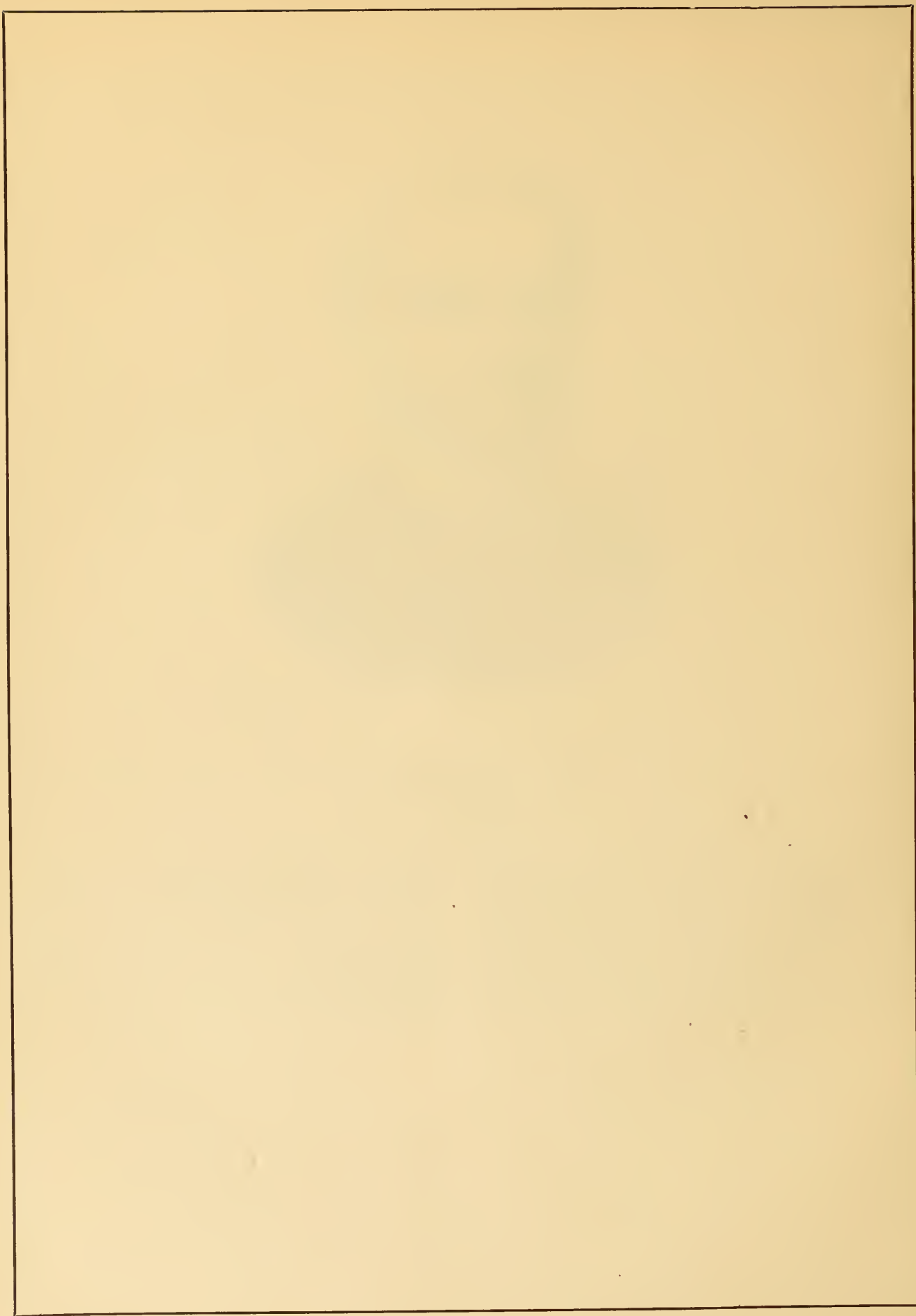


HON. HENRY CROFUT,

DISTRICT No. 15.

HON. HENRY CROFUT of Danbury, Republican Senator from the Fifteenth District, served in the House in 1884. His committee was that upon Railroads. The present session he is chairman of the Committee on Canvass of Votes for Justices of the Peace, and of the Senate Committee on Engrossed Bills; also a member of the

Committee on Contingent Expenses. He is a leading hat manufacturer of Danbury, that great center of the hat business, and a Director in the Danbury National Bank. For seven years he was a Director and Vice-President of the Savings Bank. He was born at Danbury in 1820, and educated at the common schools.



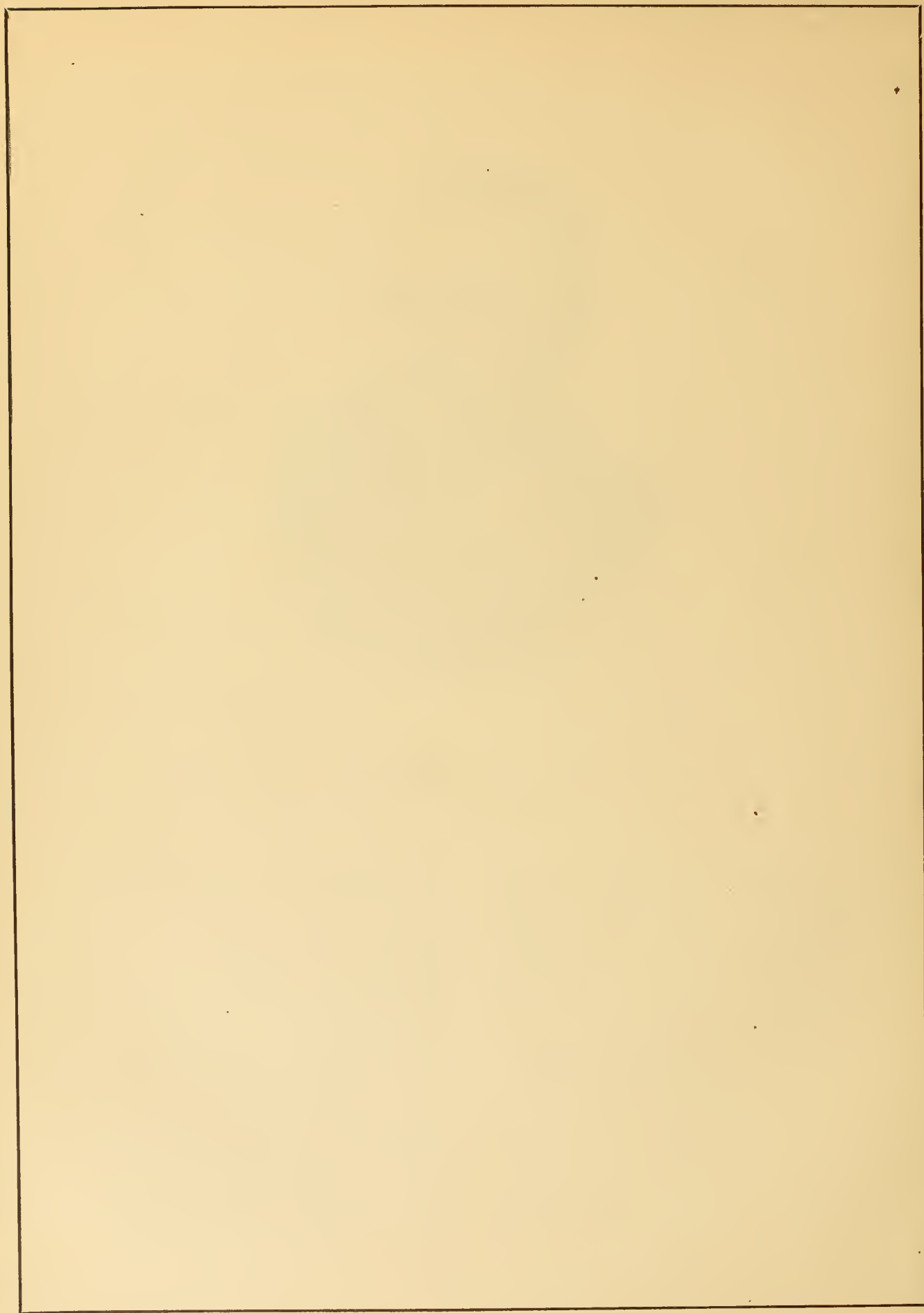


HON. LUCIUS H. FULLER,

DISTRICT No. 16.

HON. LUCIUS H. FULLER, Republican Senator from the Sixteenth District, is a native of Tolland, being a son of the Hon. Lucius S. Fuller (for two terms Senator from the Twentieth District), and became thirty-nine years of age on the last day of August, 1888. He received a common school and academic education. He has been a resident of Putnam for twenty-one years, and may be said to have attained his residential majority. He has been engaged during this time in the business of fire insurance; has held a great variety of local offices, and is at present a member of the School Board and an Acting Visitor. He is connected as President, Treasurer, or Director with a number of corporations, of some of which he has been an active organizer.

He has always been an enthusiastic worker for all that appertained to the true interests of his locality. In politics he is a staunch Republican. Mr. Fuller served with ability on the Committee on Banks and on Capitol Furniture and Grounds in the House of 1881, and as House Chairman of the Committee on Fisheries in 1882; and was recognized as a prominent legislator throughout both sessions. His faithfulness is attested by the fact that in the two years he never missed a session. He has at this session been made Chairman of the Committee on Manual and Roll, and of the Committee on Incorporations — one of the most prominent and hardest worked committees of the Legislature. He is an easy, fluent speaker, and is sure to make an honorable record.





HON. JOHN M. HALL,

DISTRICT No. 17.

HON. JOHN M. HALL of Windham, Republican Senator from the Seventeenth District, was Speaker of the House of 1882. He is an exceptionally brilliant and able young lawyer, and his elevation to the Speakership was a deserved compliment to his talents and a recognition of valuable party service. His legislative experience covers a wider field, perhaps, than that of any other man of his age in the State. His position as Representative in 1882 was his fifth term in the House, the preceding terms having been in the years 1870, 1871, 1872, and 1881. During these sessions he was a member of the Committees on Fisheries, Contested Elections, Constitutional Amendments, Railroads (of all which he was Chairman), Judiciary (twice), establishment of Senatorial District, and, in 1871, of the Joint Select Committee which canvassed the vote for

Governor and other State officers, in view of alleged election frauds at New Haven, and upon the strength of whose report the General Assembly declared the Hon. Marshall Jewell Governor of the State. Mr. Hall is a native of the borough of Willimantic, and was 47 years of age in October. After graduating from Williston Seminary, Easthampton, Mass., in 1862, he entered Yale College, from which he was graduated in 1866. Immediately after leaving college he began the study of law, entering for that purpose a prominent law office in New York city, and at the same time taking the regular course at the Columbia Law School. In 1868 he was admitted to the bars of New York city and Connecticut, and in the spring of 1869 began the practice of his profession in Willimantic, where he has since resided. He is a member of the State Bar Asso-

ciation, and one of the Executive Committee of that organization. In his own town Mr. Hall has been Registrar of Voters, Acting School Visitor, Justice of the Peace, and Clerk of the Court of Probate. He was a corporator and has been a Director of the Dime Savings Bank of Willimantic, and is active in promoting the progress and interests of the borough. His first vote was

cast for Abraham Lincoln, and he has since been one of the most active of Republicans, giving the party at all times the cordial support of his voice and pen. In 1876 he was a delegate to the National Republican Convention at Cincinnati, and in the national campaign of 1880 he organized and was President of the Garfield and Arthur Club of Willimantic.

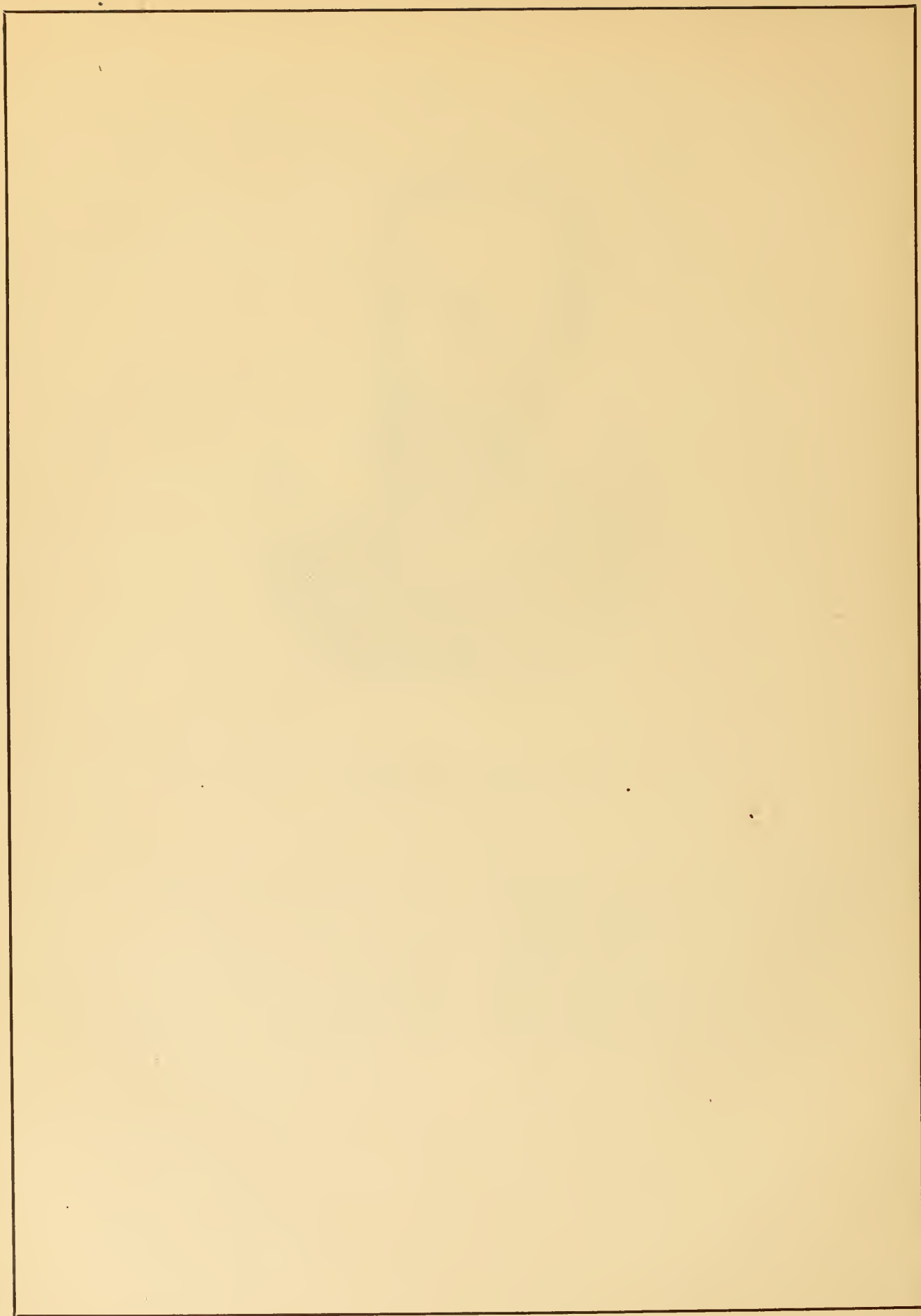


HON. JOSEPH N. COWLES,

DISTRICT No. 18.

HON. JOSEPH NELSON COWLES of Norfolk, Republican Senator from the Eighteenth District, was born July 6, 1838, in Norfolk, where, for twenty-five years, he has been Town Clerk, for twenty Town Treasurer, and for twenty-six Treasurer of the Savings Bank. He is also a Director in the Aetna Silk Company, and for the last fifteen years has been senior member of the

banking firm of Cowles & Eldridge, a business in which he engaged at the age of 21. Previous to that he was a farmer. Three terms at the Norfolk Academy supplemented his studies at the district school. The Senator is now Chairman of the important Committees on Contested Elections and Education, and Clerk of the Joint Committee on Constitutional Amendments.



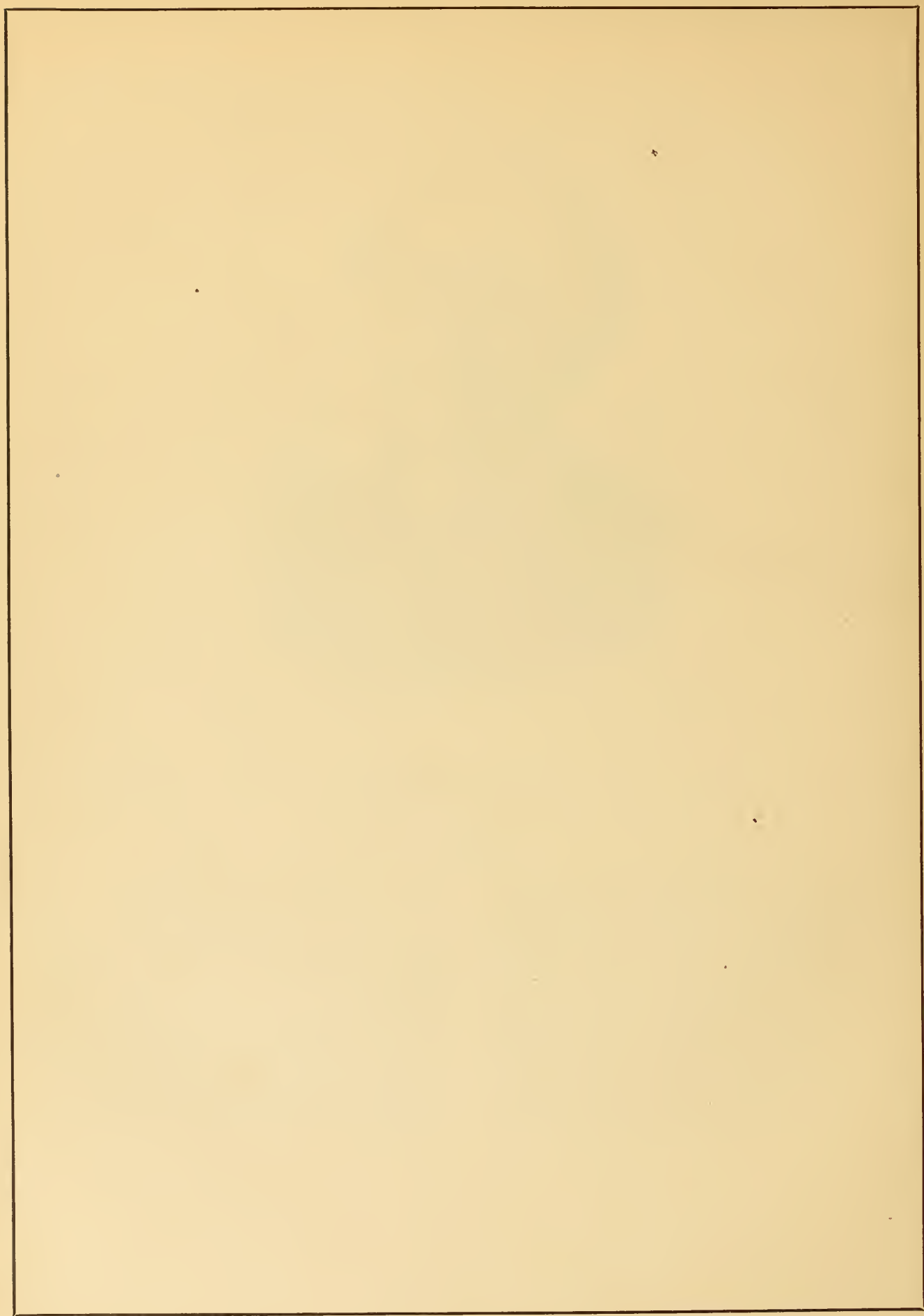


HON. ISAAC N. BARTRAM,

DISTRICT No. 19.

HON. ISAAC N. BARTRAM, Democratic Senator from the Nineteenth District, is a prominent citizen of Sharon. He was born at Redding in 1839, and received a common school and academic education at Redding Ridge Academy. He has had four years' experience in the House, having been a member of that body in 1868, 1872, 1876, and 1887, and served among others on the State Prison Committee, and the Committee on Roads and Bridges, and Insurance. He removed to Sharon from Redding in 1864, and has held the

offices of Selectman and Town Treasurer there. He has been an architect and builder, and has constructed a good deal of heavy masonry. Mr. Bartram's grandfather, Isaac Bartram, with four brothers, went through the Revolutionary War. His father was Isaac Hamilton Bartram. The family is of Scotch descent, and settled originally in the town of Fairfield. From there they removed to Redding in 1740. Mr. Bartram is a Democrat in politics, and is an influential resident of Sharon.





HON. EDWIN McNEILL,

DISTRICT No. 20.

HON. EDWIN McNEILL, of Litchfield, Senator from the Twentieth District, was born in Macon, Georgia, in 1856, where his father, the late Edwin McNeill, was engaged in his profession as civil engineer. Senator McNeill was of Connecticut origin, however, his father being a native of Litchfield. The greater part of his early life, until nine years of age, was spent near Wilkesbarre, Penn., his father being engaged in that section as a railroad contractor.

Returning to Litchfield in 1865, Mr. McNeill gave to his nine year-old son such educational advantages as that town afforded. The lad at ten years is distinctly remembered by the writer of this sketch, not as a book-worm, but as the efficient captain of a junior base-ball club composed of youngsters of about his own age. It is known, however, that as a school boy he was

specially gifted in mathematics as well as in gymnastic sports, and at the age of seventeen had so strong a desire to gain admission to the West Point Military Academy, that notwithstanding his father's objection, he succeeded in securing an appointment there, where he graduated in 1878, standing among the "star" cadets of his class. He was commissioned Second Lieutenant in the First Artillery, and served with his command on Governor's Island until 1880, when he resigned his commission and returned to Litchfield to take charge of his father's estate.

From 1880 to 1885 he was Superintendent of the Shepaug Railroad, built and largely owned by his father. In 1885 he was appointed Superintendent of the Hartford & Connecticut Western Road, which position he held until December, 1888, and it was under his superior management

of this road that its stock advanced in price from 15 to 50, the latter being the price paid for a large block of the stock by the present management,—otherwise known as the syndicate which built the Poughkeepsie bridge.

In December, 1888, he was appointed General Manager of the St. Joseph's & Grand Island branch of the Union Pacific Road, which position he now holds; also those of President of the Shepaug Road, and Vice-President of the Ulster & Delaware.

Senator McNeill is a staunch Republican, and

a firm believer in the principle of protection, though never until now being identified with politics. His nomination as Senator came to him unsought, and the vote by which he was elected indicates unusual personal popularity. His official duties in his new position at the West, brought upon him since his election to the Senate, have compelled him to relinquish many of the legislative duties to which he intended giving more personal attention at time of his election.

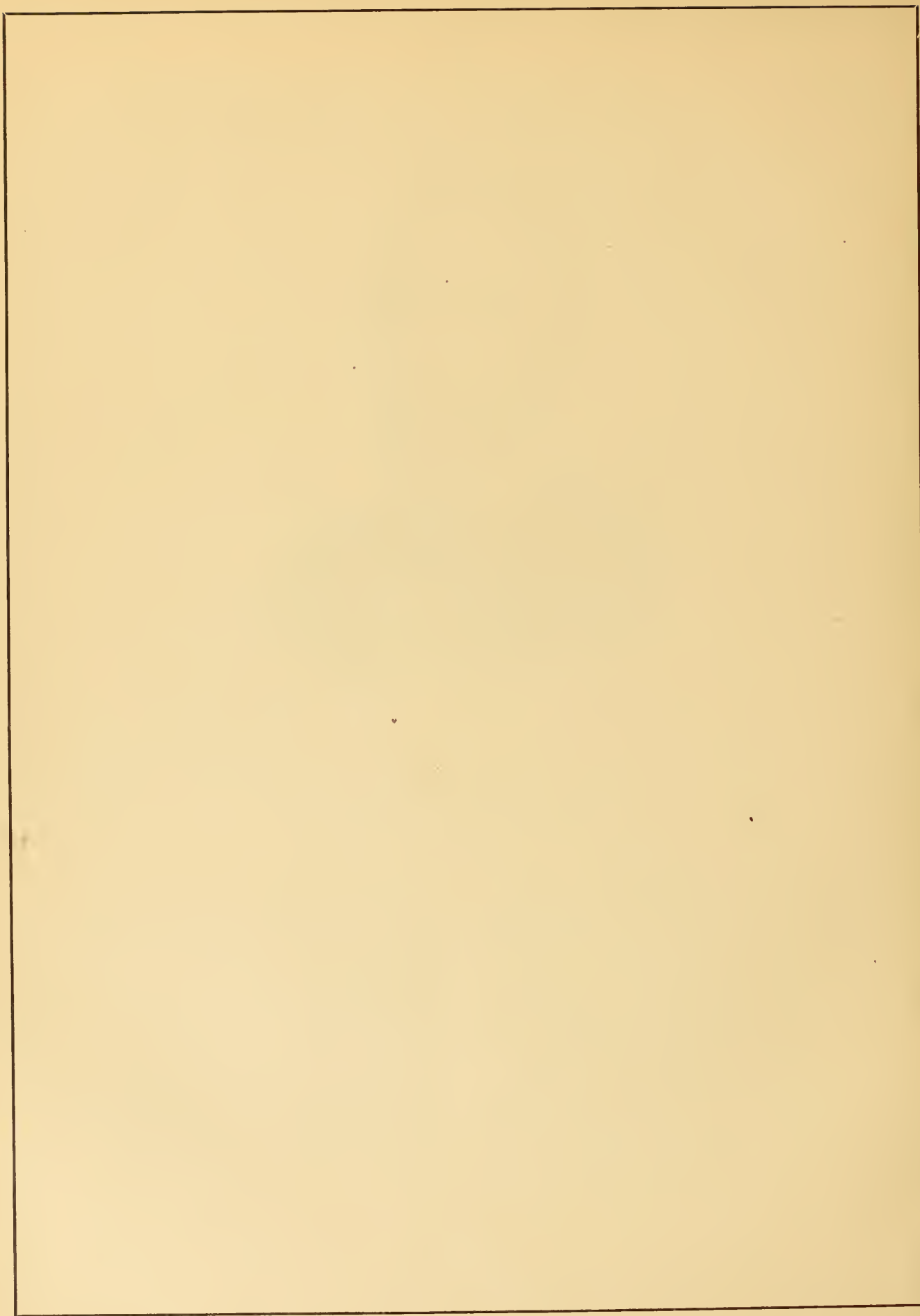


HON. GEORGE M. CLARK,

DISTRICT No 21.

HON. GEORGE M. CLARK, Republican Senator from the Twenty-first District, is a prominent resident of Haddam. He was a member of the House during the session of 1885, and served as Chairman of the Committee on Incorporations. He was also a member of the Committee on Appropriations and Contingent Expenses. He is a prominent Republican in Middlesex County, and stands high in the estimation of the party throughout that section of the State. Mr. Clark was born in Haddam, June 11, 1833, and received a common and select school education. He was engaged in mechanical engineering early in life,

but subsequently devoted himself to manufacturing interests. He is President of the Higgamum Manufacturing Company and also of the Higgamum Savings Bank. He has been a very successful business manager, and possesses first-class executive ability. For upwards of twenty years he has been Chairman of the Republican Town Committee of Haddam, and has done a great deal of work for the success of the Republican Party in his town. His return to the Legislature in 1886 was merited by his services, and he bore a leading part in that important session.





HON. O. VINCENT COFFIN,

DISTRICT No. 22.

HON. OWEN VINCENT COFFIN, the present Senator, was born at Mansfield, Dutchess County, New York, June 20, 1836, and is a lineal descendant in the seventh generation of that Tristram Coffin who, as the first settler of the name, came to this country from England about 1642, and was afterward "Governor of Nantucket and Tuckernucket." His education was obtained in the common school, the Cortland (N. Y.) Academy, and the Charlotteville (N. Y.) Seminary. The son of a farmer, he was brought up to farm work, taught school when sixteen, and was salesman for a wholesale mercantile concern in New York when seventeen. From nineteen to twenty-five he was the New York representative of a prominent and successful firm of Connecticut manufacturers, and was then or subsequently interested, either actively or as special partner, in

other successful business enterprises in New York. He married a daughter of the late Linus Coe of Middletown, in 1858, and came to Middletown to reside in 1864. Although excluded by the authorities from military service in the War of 1861-5, he chose to render what service he could by furnishing a substitute and in other ways. He was a member of the New York Committee of the United States Christian Commission and President of the Brooklyn (N. Y.) Young Men's Christian Association, during a considerable portion of the years in which those organizations were most prominent in field-hospital work for the Army of the Union. Upon settling in Middletown, Mr. Coffin became the active executive officer of the Farmers and Mechanics Savings Bank, and held that position fourteen years, until in 1878 he was obliged by

ill health to retire from active business. After a period of six years, he resumed regular business activity, becoming President of the Middlesex Mutnal (Fire) Assnrance Company of Middletown, a position he now holds. He had been for eighteen years a Director and for twelve of those years the Treasurer of that company when he became its President. He was chosen President of the Middlesex County Agricultural Society in 1875, has been Mayor of Middletown two years, Director and Vice-President of the First National Bank, Director, Seeretary, and Treasurer of a railroad company, President (four years) of the Middletown Young Men's Christian Association, and Trustee of the Russell Library, and has held some twenty-five other official positions of a more or less public character. Mr. Coffin has never been a seeker of positions, and it follows that those he has held have sought him. His nomination for Senator was not an exception to this rule. He was elected to the Senate of 1887 in a district the combined towns of which have given a Republican majority for Senator only once or twice in about thirty years. Last fall he yielded to his friends and permitted himself to be renominated. The district showed its appreciation of his services by re-electing him by an increased plurality. He was born and reared

a Democrat, but became a Republican before he was old enough to vote, being an ardent "Fremonter" in the campaign of 1856. He became strongly imbued with anti-slavery views, though not an "Abolitionist," according to the accepted meaning of the term in those days, and wrote for publication, early in 1861, a somewhat elaborate answer to the famous pro-slavery sermon of the elder Rev. Dr. Van Dyke. He has remained Republican in principle to this day, though he stepped out of the party, temporarily as it proved, and, as is believed, with great regret, to support his old leader, Horace Greeley, in the campaign of 1872. He was chosen to the Senate of 1887 by a good plurality, in a Democratic district, and was one of the leading members of the body both on the floor and in committees. By training he was practically adapted to the Committee on Insurance. He conducted its important deliberations with a care and nicety that won him much praise. His remarks on all the important measures were models of sense and discrimination. In addition to his duties on the Insurance Committee, he served as Chairman of the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, before which was one of the most exciting of the legislative contentions.

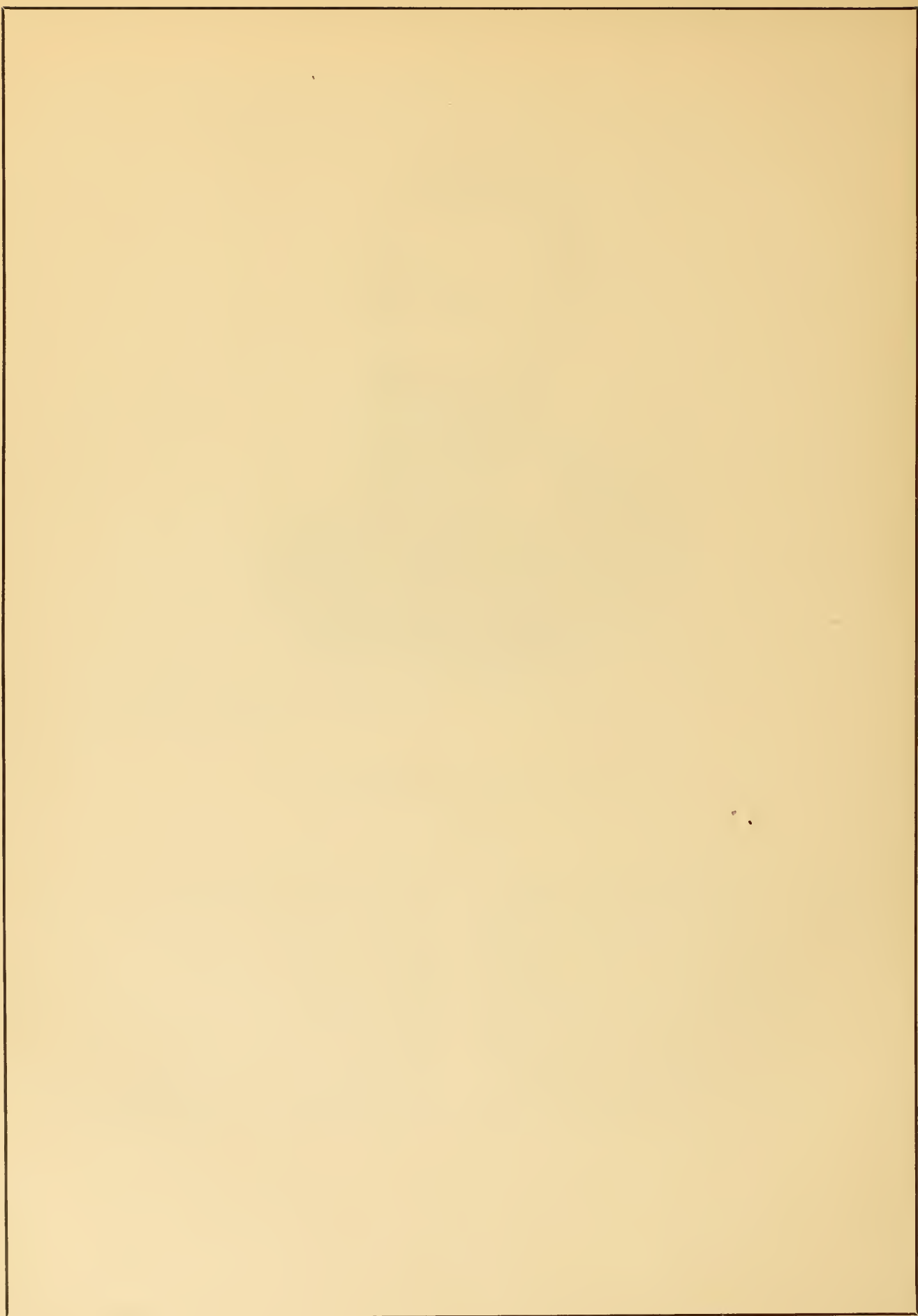


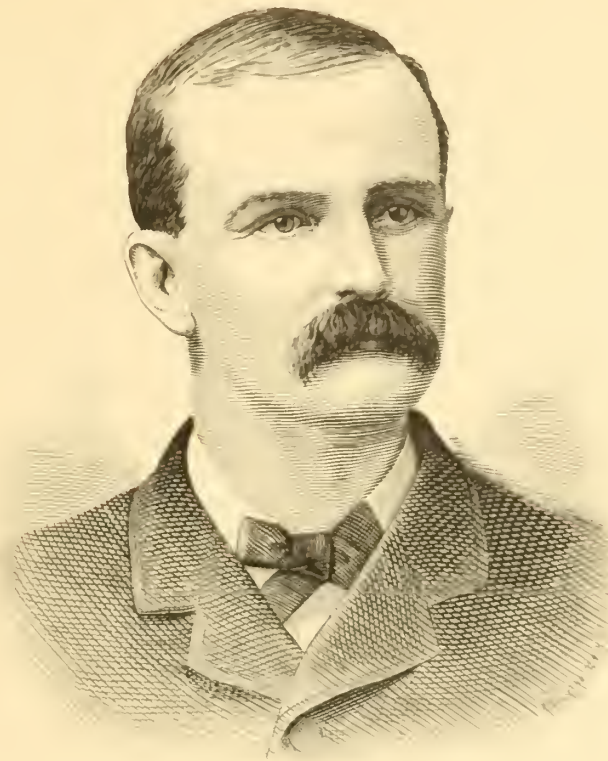
HON. WILLIAM B. SPRAGUE,

DISTRICT No. 23.

HON. WILLIAM B. SPRAGUE of Andover, Republican Senator from the Twenty-third District, is a man of many accomplishments and much travel. The most part of twenty-one years he was a commercial traveler, going extensively through the Southern States. At one time he was connected with the newspaper advertising department of Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co. of Lowell, Mass. He also did business for several years in New York, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey. At home he has been honored by election as Town

Agent, Selectman, Justice of the Peace, Treasurer Andover Creamery Company, and Tax Collector of the town of Manchester. He is a son of Benjamin Sprague who represented Andover in the House in 1857, and a nephew of Rev. Dr. William B. Sprague, for forty-one years Pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church at Albany, N. Y., and author of a large number of books. The Senator was born in Andover, May 6, 1849, and educated in the common schools and the Natchaug High School of Willimantic.



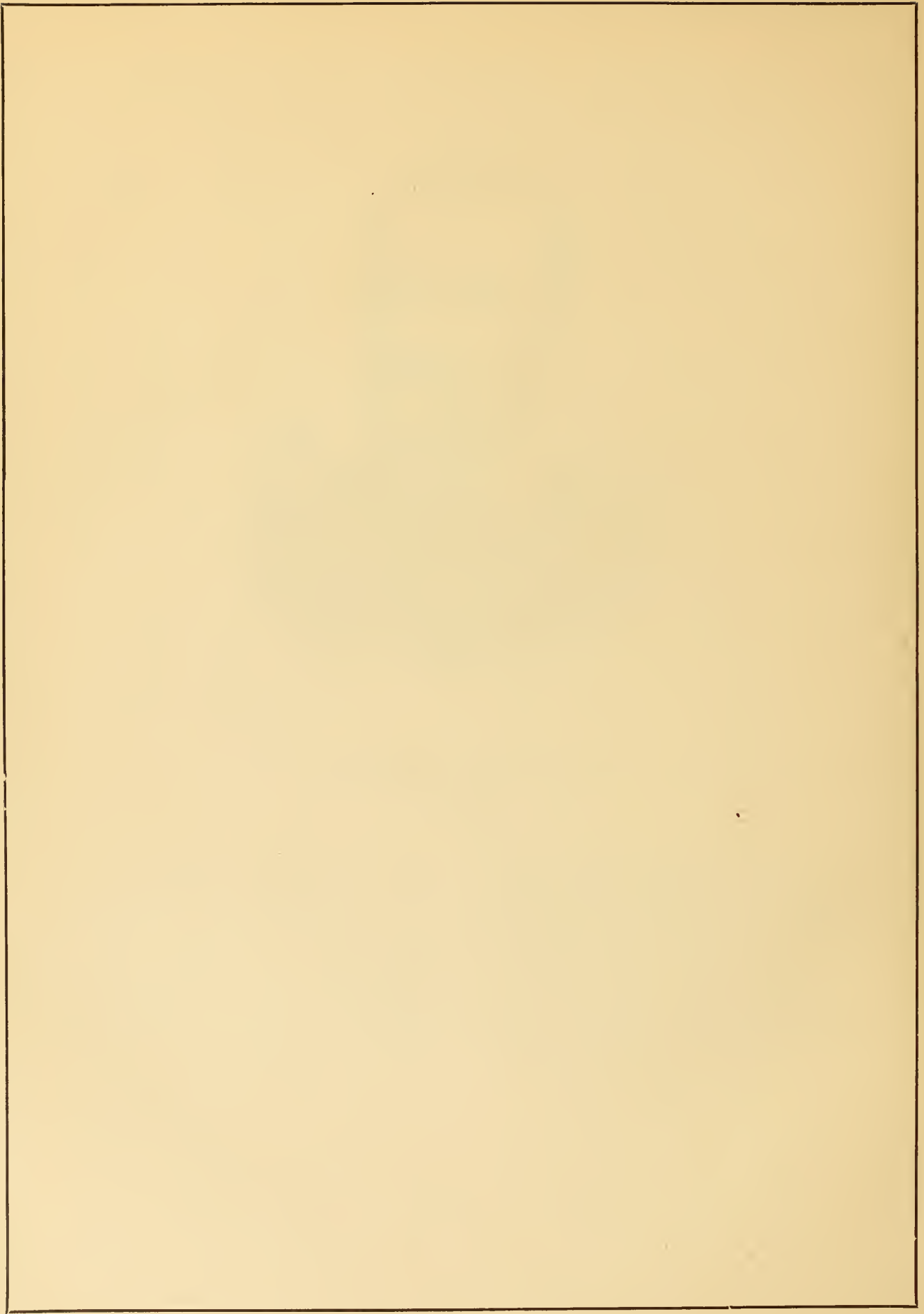


HON. GEORGE E. KEENEY.

DISTRICT No. 24.

HON. GEORGE E. KEENEY of Somers, Republican Senator from the Twenty-fourth District, is the Treasurer and Manager of Somerville Manufacturing Company, which has required his constant attention. His financial skill is shown by the excellent condition of the business. It is a consolidation, under a special legislative charter granted in 1883, of the firm of G. E. Keeney & Co., founded in Massachusetts in 1868,

and of B. Keeney & Sons, established in Somers in 1879. Although a staunch Republican, the son of a father who has been a Republican since the formation of the party, and one of five brothers who have never voted any ticket except the Republican, he has always declined office until last fall. Then he consented to become a candidate for Senator. He was born in South Manchester, March 22, 1849.





FRANK ELDRIDGE HYDE

Of Hartford, was a member of the House in 1887, and was re-elected in November by a vote demonstrating beyond question his great personal popularity in this city. He was a member of the Judiciary Committee and Chairman of the Committee on Manual and Roll. Mr. Hyde is the fourth generation in his family to be represented in the Connecticut Legislature. His father, Hon. A. P. Hyde of this city, has served several terms in the House, representing the town of Tolland. His grandfather, Alvin Hyde, and his great-grandfather, Nathaniel Hyde, represented the town of Stafford, each in his day, serving with honor and distinction. All have been Democrats. The late Judge Waldo, for many years among the foremost lawyers of the State, was the grandfather of Mr. Hyde on his mother's side. He also achieved a most honorable legislative career, and was regarded with profound admiration and respect throughout

Connecticut. Mr. Hyde has successfully followed in the footsteps of his ancestors, ably and honorably representing the interests of the people in the General Assembly. He was educated in the public schools in this city and at Yale College, graduating in the class of 1879. In 1876 Mr. Hyde rowed in the Yale Freshman Crew, and in 1877 and 1878 he was a member of the University Crew, rowing in the last College race at Springfield and in the first at New London. After completing his College course, Mr. Hyde pursued his legal studies at the Columbia and Yale Law Schools, graduating from the latter in 1881. He was immediately admitted to the bar, and has since been in active practice in this city. He is a member of the prominent law firm of Hyde, Gross & Hyde, and is associated with one of the largest and most successful legal practices in the State.

ANDREW SMITH

Of Hartford, was born in Ireland, August 11, 1843. When he was two years of age his family removed with him to the United States, settling in Lowell, Mass. He received a public and high school education, and is a man of liberal views. In 1868 he came to this city and has since resided here. He is a member of the printing firm of Clark & Smith, and is an excellent business manager. He was elected Councilman from the Third Ward in 1886, and has also served three years on the High School Committee. He is prominently connected with the Knights of Labor, occupying the office of Master Mechanic of G. W. Child's Assembly, and is a member of the Knights of Columbus. He has also held the Presidency of the Hartford Typographical Union. Mr. Smith has one son in Trinity College and one in the Hartford High School, and his interest in public education is deep and genuine. Mr. Smith is an earnest representative of the workingman, and his influence in the House has been important. In politics Mr. Smith is a Democrat.

JOHN EDWIN LEGEYT

Of Avon, was born in Hartford, and is 46 years old. He was in the Naval Service during the War, being on the *Tennessee* with Admiral Farragut during that distinguished officer's operations on the Mississippi. He is engaged in the market business. Mr. LeGeyt has served as a member of the Board of Relief in Avon. He is a Democrat in politics.

HOMER F. DAMON

Of Berlin, was born in Hawley, Mass., and is 45 years of age. He is engaged in the stove and tinware business, and has lived in Berlin for eleven years. At present he is a member of the Board of Relief. He was in the Fifty-second Massachusetts Regiment during the War, and was at Irish Bend and Port Hudson. In politics he is a Republican.

FREDERICK A. PINNEY

Of Bloomfield, was born in this city, August 7, 1851, and received a common school education. He holds the office of Collector of Taxes and Constable, and is engaged in farming and the milk business. Mr. Pinney is a Democrat in politics.

GEORGE MERRIMAN

Of Bristol, was a member of Company K, Sixteenth Regiment, during the war, and has been the Commander of Gilbert W. Thompson Post in Bristol. He is also prominent in the Knights of Pythias, having held the positions of Chancellor Commander in the lodge, and the Captaincy of the Uniform Rank in that town. He is engaged in the druggist business. He was born at Bristol, June 3, 1844, and received a common school and business education. Mr. Merriman is a Republican in politics, and stands high in the estimation of the community where he resides.

CHARLES W. BROWN

Of Bristol, was born in Deep River, August 20, 1832, and received a common school education. He has held the offices of Constable, Registrar of Voters, Member of the Democratic Town Committee at Bristol, and Commander of Newton S. Manross Post at Forestville. Mr. Brown was a member of the House in 1876, and was on the Claims Committee. During the war he was in the Twenty-fifth Regiment, serving in Company I of that command. For the past twenty-five years he has been in the employ of the Bristol Brass and Clock Company. Mr. Brown spent his boyhood in the town of Bolton. At present he is the Democratic Registrar of Voters and is connected with the Board of School Visitors.

CHARLES B. HOTCHKISS

Of Burlington, was born in Bristol, August 16, 1843, and received a common school education. He is a mechanic by avocation, and a Democrat in politics. He is at present the First Selectman.



MARTIN TULLAR HOLLISTER

Of Glastonbury, was a member of the Eleventh Connecticut Regiment during the war, and was among the first to enter Richmond in 1865. He has been prominently connected with Masonic circles in Glastonbury, and has been at the head of Columbia Lodge for five years. He is the proprietor of Rocky Hill Ferry Company.

Mr. Hollister was born in Glastonbury, November 26, 1847, and received an academic education, pursuing a course of study at the Vermont Conference Seminary. He has held the office of Assessor for two years. In politics he is a Republican. He has been engaged in ship-building and the coasting trade.

FREDERICK ALBERT BIDWELL

Of Canton, is a Republican in politics, and has held the offices of Selectman and Assessor. He was born at Canton Center, December 16, 1850, and was educated in the common schools. He is a farmer by avocation.

JASON R. VIETS

Of East Granby, was born in East Granby, January 17, 1846, and received a common school education. He has been a member of the Board of Selectmen, and also of the Board of School Visitors. At present he is a Justice of the Peace and one of the Assessors. He is engaged in farming, and is a dealer in agricultural implements. Mr. Viets is a Democrat.

GEORGE EVERETT MARKHAM

Of East Hartford, was born in East Longmeadow, Mass., March 9, 1857, and was educated at Monson Academy, graduating in 1878. He pursued a medical course in the University of the City of New York, receiving his diploma in 1882. He is the Chairman of the East Hartford Republican Town Committee, and is President of the People's Temperance Society in Burnside. He formerly taught in Hazardville and East Stafford, and worked his way to the position which he now occupies.

DAVIS EMERY LANE

Of East Hartford, was born in Wayne, Kennebec County, Me., November 25, 1842, and received a common school education. During the war he was a private in the Twenty-fourth Maine Regiment. He is a dentist by profession, and is a successful practitioner. In politics he is a Republican.

JOHN B. NOBLE

Of East Windsor, is the Acting School Visitor, Assistant Registrar, and Town Auditor, and has

also been a member of the Republican Town Committee. He was born in East Windsor, August 22, 1846, and received a high school education. Mr. Noble is a farmer by avocation.

GEORGE G. GOETTLER

Of East Windsor, was born in Stuttgart, Germany, September 22, 1833, and received a common school education in his native land. He removed to the United States when 20 years of age, and has resided here since. He is engaged in the woolen mills in East Windsor, and is a straightforward, industrious citizen. In politics he is a Republican.

ROBERT McCRONE

Of Enfield, was born in Scotland, and received a common school education in his native land. He removed to the United States in early life, and settled in Enfield, at once becoming a prominent and influential citizen there. He was elected a member of the House in 1858, serving on the Republican side of that body. He is an able debater. Mr. McCrone is engaged in farming, and has conducted an extensive florist business at Enfield, where he is highly honored by the people. He was elected by the Republicans.

HENRY FITCH TRACY

Of Enfield, was in the Sixteenth Connecticut Regiment during the war, being a member of Company C of that command. He was born at Franklin, June 22, 1838, and received a common school and academic education, studying in Carlisle Seminary at Carlisle, N. Y. He has been the foreman at Gordon Brothers in Enfield since 1872. Mr. Tracy has held the office of Grand Juror for seven years, and is the Treasurer of the Republican Club at Hazardville, occupying that position for the past twelve years.



A. WELLS CASE

Of Manchester, was born in Manchester, Oct. 30, 1840, and received his education in the public schools of that town; his vacations being passed on his father's farm. At the age of seventeen he entered the employ of the then well-known firm of Messrs. W. & E. Bunce, paper manufacturers. At the age of twenty-one he left home and engaged in the mercantile business with success. Later on he, with his brothers, formed the well-known firm of Case Brothers,

paper manufacturers, whose mills are now located in Manchester, Chaplin, and Unionville. Mr. Case is the inventor of a number of valuable improvements, from some of which he has received handsome returns. Mr. Case is a Republican, and his varied business experience makes him a valuable member of the House. He has been an influential temperance man for years in Manchester, and is held in high esteem by the public.

EDWIN M. RIPLEY

Of Farmington, was the President of the Connecticut Eclectic Medical Association in 1881, and has been in medical practice at Unionville for the past twelve years. He was formerly in Dutchess County, N. Y., going there after graduating from the Eclectic Medical College in New York city in 1871. Mr. Ripley was born at Pleasant Valley, July 31, 1847. In politics he is a Republican.

RICHARD H. CONDON

Of Farmington, was born in Ireland, and is 29 years of age. He is a miller by occupation, and is a partner in the old firm of George L. Richards & Co. In politics he is a Democrat. He has held the office of Collector and Constable.

STURGES P. TURNER

Of Glastonbury, was a member of the House in 1885, serving with the Republicans in that body. He received an academic education in the town which he represents, and is an active business man, being engaged in the grocery and general merchandise trade. Mr. Turner was born in Glastonbury, October 16, 1856, and is a highly esteemed citizen of that town.

EDWARD WATSON DEWEY

Of Granby, is the Judge of Probate in his district, being reelected last November. He is also a Justice of the Peace. He was born in Granby, October 29, 1857, and was educated at Williston Seminary in Easthampton, Mass. He is engaged in mercantile business, and is a Republican in politics.

DANIEL P. COOLEY

Of Granby, was born there August 16, 1852. He was educated in the common schools of the town. He is a farmer by avocation, but was formerly engaged in a mechanical trade. Mr. Cooley is a Republican.

MERRICK KNIGHT

Of Hartland, was born in Northampton, Mass., January 15, 1817, and graduated from Amherst College in the class of 1846. He is Pastor of the Congregational church at Hartland, and is a man of ripe scholarship. His theological course was pursued in the Hartford Seminary, which was located at the time in East Windsor. Mr. Knight has labored constantly with Congregational churches in this State during his ministry of upwards of forty years. In politics he is a Republican.

GEORGE W. MILLER

Of Hartland, is the Republican Town Clerk, a position which he has held for four years. He was born in that town, August 2, 1862, and received a common school education. Mr. Miller is a farmer by occupation.

NORMAN LOOMIS

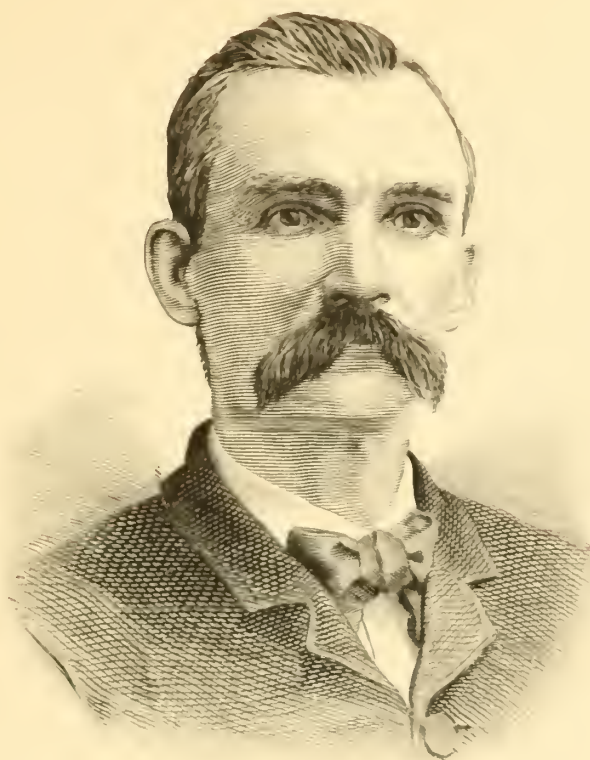
Of Manchester, represented the town of Andover in the House in 1859. He is a native of that place and is 58 years of age. For a number of years he resided in Berlin, where he held the office of Constable through six terms. At present he is a member of the Board of Relief in Manchester. He was a carriage-maker for many years, but of late has been engaged in farming. In politics Mr. Loomis is a Republican.

ALFRED W. HALING

Of Marlborough, is a brass-moulder by avocation and a Republican in politics. He was born in Marlborough forty years ago, and was educated in the common schools.

THOMAS CORSCADEN

Of New Britain, was born in St. John, N. B., March 1, 1845, and received a substantial education, including a technical training in mechanical engineering. He is a Democrat politically, and will act with his party on partisan measures. He is engaged in manufacturing.



WILLIAM WALLACE RIPLEY

Of South Windsor, was born in Hartford, April 7, 1833, and received a common and select school education. He has held the office of Registrar of Voters for twelve years, and is Chairman of the Democratic Town Committee. For the past

seven years he has been a traveling salesman. Prior to that time he was engaged in farming. Mr. Ripley is a staunch Democrat, and supports the interests of his party in the Legislature.

LOUIS J. MULLER

Of New Britain, is engaged in the tobacco business, chiefly in the manufacturing line. He was born in Bremen, Germany, January 21, 1856, and received a common school and academic education, being trained in the New York grammar schools, and at the old academy at Cromwell in this State. He acts with the Democratic party.

JACOB DIX

Of Newington, was a member of the House in 1879, and has held the offices of Selectman, Member of the Board of School Visitors, and Town Auditor. He has also been a director of the State's Prison. He was born in Wethersfield, December 18, 1830, and received an academic education. Mr. Dix is engaged in the leaf tobacco trade and the provision business. He is a Democrat in politics.

ROBERT ANSEL POTTER

Of Plainville, held the office of captain in the Second Heavy Artillery during the war, and is chairman of the School Board at Plainville. He was born in Thomaston, January 29, 1840, and is a graduate of Williston Academy. The town offices which he has held include that of first Selectman and Justice of the Peace. He is the master of the Plainville Grange, and has been engaged in farming for the past six years. In politics he is a Republican.

ANDREW J. SHIPMAN

Of Rocky Hill, is engaged in the hotel business, and is a member of the Democratic party. He was born in Glastonbury, January 12, 1830, and received a district school education.

WILLIAM H. WHITEHEAD

Of Sinsbury, is a native of England, but has spent nearly the whole of his life in this country.

He received a common school education, and learned the machinist trade with Woodruff & Beach in Hartford. For the past twenty-eight years he has been employed by Toy, Bickford & Co. at Sinsbury, holding the position of foreman since 1868. Mr. Whitehead is a Republican. For two years he was a member of the Board of Relief, and has merited the confidence placed in him by his townsmen.

GAVETTE B. HOLCOMB

Of Sinsbury, was a member of the House in 1878, serving on the Democratic side. During the war he served in Company E of the Sixteenth Regiment. He was captured with that command at Plymouth, N. C., and spent nearly a year in the rebel prisons at Andersonville and Florence. He is a farmer by avocation. Mr. Holcomb was born in Granby forty-three years ago, and received a common school education.

JOHN HEMMINGWAY,

Of Southington, was postmaster from March 23, 1880, until May 21, 1888, and held the office of Town Collector eight years, resigning in 1880, to accept of the postmastership. He has been in the insurance business since 1871, and is a Director in the Southington National Bank. He was at one time connected with business interests in New York. Mr. Hemmingway was born in Southington, February 27, 1842, and received an academic education. He is a Republican in politics.

THOMAS WALKER

Of Southington, is engaged in farming and the ice business. He was born in Jamaica, L. I., May 15, 1844, and received a common school education. Mr. Walker was a member of the Sixteenth Connecticut Regiment during the war, serving in Company G. He was captured with the command at Plymouth and was confined in the prisons of the South during 1864. He was an excellent soldier, and his old comrades will rejoice in his advancement to the Legislature. Mr. Walker is a thorough Republican.



HEZEKIAH SPENCER SHELDON

Of Suffield, has had a successful legislative career, and is one of the best equipped members of the present House. He was on the floor in 1858, 1881, and 1887, the present session of 1889 constituting his fourth term. Two years ago he took his seat in the first biennial session, and served with marked ability. In 1881 Mr. Sheldon was a member of the Committee on Banks, and proved himself an able and conscientious legislator. He has held numerous places of trust and responsibility in Suffield, and is one of the leading citizens of the town. He was born there June 23, 1820, and was educated in the common schools, and in the Connecticut Literary

Institute. He is at present one of the Trustees of the Suffield Savings Bank, and Vice-President of the Suffield National Bank. Both positions he has filled with honor and success. Mr. Sheldon has given a large amount of time to research concerning the history of Suffield, and is one of the best informed men concerning local history in the State. His work appears in the "History of Hartford County," and in independent volumes, showing the thoroughness and reliability of his researches. Mr. Sheldon's library of old and rare books is exceedingly valuable. His personal character entitles him to the highest esteem from his associates.

GEORGE FITCH KENDALL

Of Suffield, was a member of the House in 1887, serving on the Republican side of that body. He was born at Suffield, September 2, 1849, and was educated at the Connecticut Literary Institute and the Wesleyan Academy at Wilbraham. He has been an Assessor and member of the School Board for nine years. Formerly he was engaged in teaching, but is now an accountant.

THOMAS O. ENDERS

Of West Hartford, is one of the most successful business men in the State, and his career has been one of exceptional honor and distinction. He was born at Glen, N. Y., September 22, 1832. In 1858 he was elected Secretary of the Aetna Life Insurance Company of this city, being advanced to the position from a clerkship. This responsible office was held by Mr. Enders until the death of Hon. E. A. Bulkeley in 1872, when he was promoted to the Presidency of the Company. In 1879 he declined a re-election, and was succeeded by Hon. Morgan G. Bulkeley, now Governor of the State. The rapid growth of the Aetna Life began during the closing years of the late Hon. E. A. Bulkeley's administration, and was continued every year of President Enders's incumbency of the chief office in the Company. Its investments were so carefully made that during the crisis of 1873 the Company experienced no shrinkage of values. While the new business was somewhat interrupted by reason of the financial depression, the Aetna Life grew in strength every year. The high degree of prosperity which it attained under President Enders has been fully kept up by President Bulkeley. In 1881 Mr. Enders was elected President of the United States Bank in this city, and has placed it among the first institutions of the kind in New England. He is connected with several Boards of Directors, including the Aetna Life, the Aetna Insurance Company, the Society for Savings, and the Charter Oak National Bank. His large business experience and knowledge of men, together with his conservatism, make him one of the most valuable members of the Legislature. In politics Mr. Enders is a Republican.

WALLACE T. FENN,

Representative from Wethersfield, is also Paymaster-General on Governor Bulkeley's staff. A biographical sketch of Mr. Fenn appears in this volume on page 22, in connection with group-portraits of the staff.

MARTIN CADWELL

Of Wethersfield, is engaged in the tobacco and produce business. He was born in Wethersfield, January 28, 1845, and received a high school education. Politically Mr. Cadwell is a Republican.

EDSON A. WELCH

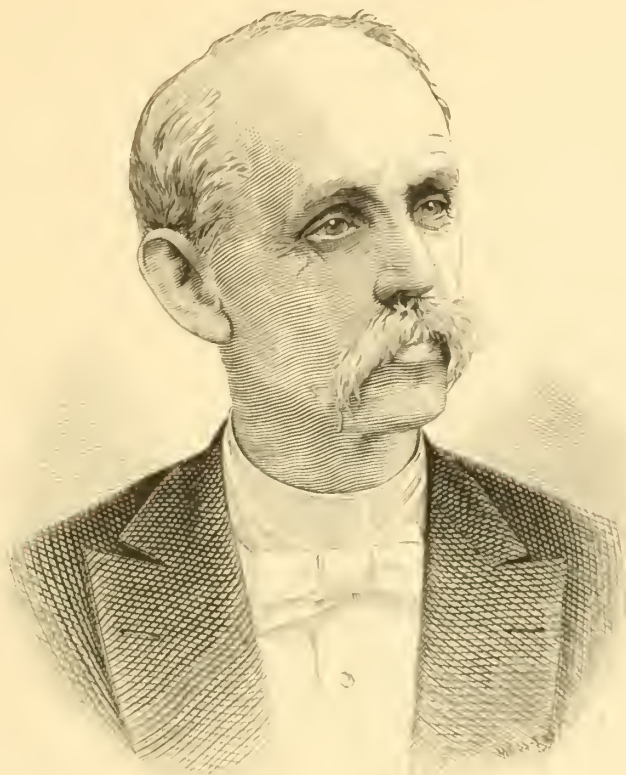
Of Windsor, is a member of the Republican town committee, and is engaged in the leaf tobacco business, belonging to the firm of Wildman & Welch. He was born at Windsor, July 27, 1849, and was educated at the Suffield Literary Institute. He also received a business course at Bryant & Stratton's Commercial College.

ALBERT E. HOLCOMB

Of Windsor, is a member of the Board of Assessors at Windsor, and is a farmer by avocation. In politics he is a Republican. He was born in Windsor, and is 45 years old. The common school afforded him his educational advantages.

TIMOTHY F. McCARTY

Of Windsor Locks, holds the office of constable and agent of the Humane Society at Windsor Locks. He is also Treasurer of the Knights of Columbus. He was born in Boston, January 31, 1854, and received a common school education. He is a dancing master by avocation. In politics he is a Democrat.



REV. J. H. CHAPIN, Ph.D.

Dr. J. H. Chapin, Representative from Meriden, is a descendant of the eighth generation of Samuel Chapin, who came from Wales to Dorchester, Mass., in 1636, and finally settled at Springfield in 1642, where some of his descendants still reside. He was born Dec. 31, 1832, at Leavenworth, Indiana, but spent most of his childhood and youth in Illinois, whither his father removed in 1839. He graduated at Lombard University, Galesburg, Ill., in 1857, and was for several years an instructor in mathematics and natural science in that institution. In 1859 he was ordained to the ministry in the Universalist church, and was settled at Pekin, and afterward at Springfield in that State. During the war of the rebellion he was in the service of the United States Sanitary Commission, and crossing the Rocky Mountains in the Spring of 1864, canvassed the greater part of the Pacific

Coast from Mexico to British Columbia for funds for the Commission, supplementing the work that had been so well done by Rev. T. Starr King just before his death. In the autumn of 1865 he went to Boston as Secretary of the New-England Freedmen's Aid Society, of which Governor John A. Andrew was president, and while holding that position made several tours of inspection of the schools in the Southern States. In 1868 he became Financial Secretary of the Universalist Convention, with headquarters in Boston, and during the centennial period of that church was instrumental in raising the larger part of the "Murray centenary fund," now held for missionary purposes. In 1871 he became professor of geology and mineralogy in St. Lawrence University in New York, which position he still holds. In 1875 he was elected president of his Alma Mater at Galesburg, Illinois, but after due considera-

tion declined to go. In 1873 he resumed regular pulpit ministrations, and became pastor of the Universalist church at Meriden, Conn., and continued in that relation till 1885, when, finding himself overloaded with professional duties, he resigned. He is a member of the School Board in Meriden, and from 1880 to 1887 was Acting School Visitor; and it was during this period that the High School was established, and the present capacious building erected. He is an Active Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and one of the founders of the Association of American Geologists. He has been president of the Connecticut Convention of Universalists for a dozen years, and was for a long period, preceding his recent absence from the country, chairman of the Committee on Missions in the National Convention of that church. He belongs to the Free Masons and Odd Fellows, and among the former holds the rank of Knight Templar. Dr. Chapin has made several tours in foreign lands, and but a few months since returned from a tour around the world. He is the author of several volumes, among them "The Creation, and the Early Development of Society," which had a large sale for a scientific work; and one recently from the press entitled "From Japan to Granada," is well received both by the press and public. He has been identified with the Republicans since the organization of the party, but never held a political office till elected to the House of Representatives in 1888.

ISAAC WOLFE

Of New Haven, was born in that city, November 2, 1859. Since his thirteenth year his career has been an interesting one. At that age he left the public school and entered the office of the *New Haven Register* as a compositor, where he worked his way up to foreman of the composing room. In 1885 he entered the Yale Law school for a two years' course. He was president of the Council Board in New Haven last year, and now holds the office of clerk of State House commission. He is a Democrat.

ADOLPHUS FREDERICK HUNIE

Of New Haven, was born in Switzerland in 1844. He came to this country at the age of three years with his parents, locating in Newark, N. J., then in New York city, and finally in 1858 in New Haven. He received an education in the common schools and in the State Normal School. In 1862 he enlisted in Co. K, 15th C. V., and served until the close of the war. He has since been in the wheel-making business. He is a Democrat in politics.

HENRY L. WELCH

Of Waterbury, is 68 years of age. He was born in East Hampton in this State, and received such advantages as the common school afforded. He is engaged in manufacturing, and is a merchant. He acts with the Democratic party.

JOHN O'NEILL, JR.

Of Waterbury, was born in Goshen, Conn., on November 5, 1841. His parents removed to Waterbury in 1848, where he received a common school education. In '61 he enlisted in the First Regiment, C. V., and was honorably discharged at the end of his service. The next year he began the study of law in the office of Judge John W. Webster. At the end of a three years' course, he was admitted to the bar and soon after to a partnership with his former instructor. The law firm of Webster & O'Neill has continued ever since. He has been prosecuting attorney for the city of Waterbury for four years, and prosecuting agent for New Haven County for seven years. Mr. O'Neill is an able lawyer, and will be found with the Democrats on all party questions.

EMERSON I. TERRELL

Of Beacon Falls, was born in Simsbury, November 4, 1841. He received a common school education. As a citizen of Beacon Falls, he has occupied positions of trust, being Town Clerk and School Visitor, which position he now holds. He is engaged in the mercantile business. He is a Democrat.



WILLIAM CECIL DURAND

Of Milford, is a Democrat and a native of that town. He is 37 years of age, and represented Milford in the House of 1883-4. He received a liberal education, and graduated from the Scientific department of Yale in 1871. From 1871 to

1878 he was in a New York house doing business with Central America, Montevideo, and Uruguay. He has been an extensive traveler in Europe, Egypt, and Syria. He has been a member of the Milford Board of Education.

ANDREW J. DOOLITTLE

Of Bethany, is 46 years of age, and a native of the town of Bethany. His schooling consisted of a three months' term every year in the town school house until he was 14 years old. He enlisted in the 23d C. V. as a private. His occupation is that of farming, and he is an assessor in his town. He has always acted with the Democratic party.

ALFRED E. HAMMER

Of Branford, is 30 years of age, and his birthplace was in Boston. He received an education in a scientific department in college, and is at the present time a chemist and manufacturer. He is a Republican.

GEORGE W. BAKER

Of Cheshire, was born in Danbury in 1832. He attended a common school during his youth. In Cheshire his occupation is that of carpenter and builder. In politics he is a Democrat.

PORTER E. ANDREWS

Of Cheshire, is a native of that town and 53 years of age. He received his education in the public schools. His business is that of farming. He is also a machinist. He will be found on the Democratic side.

CHARLES S. CHAFFEE

Of Derby, was born in Windsor Locks in the year 1836, and received a common school education. He has been a Justice of the Peace. Two years ago he sat in the legislative body as a representative. He is a machinist by trade. In politics he is a Democrat.

FREDERICK WILLIAM HOLDEN

Of Derby, was born in the State of Vermont, and is 30 years of age. He attended the public and private schools of Bridgeport, and was admitted to the bar in 1883. In Derby he has been a school teacher and a member of the law firm of Munger & Holden for the last three years. He is a Democrat.

DWIGHT W. TUTTLE

Of East Haven, is a native of Connecticut, having been born in Hamden. He is now 42 years of age. He attended the common school, the high school, and is a graduate of the Law department of Yale College. In East Haven he has held many responsible positions, including Town Clerk, prosecuting agent for New Haven County, and chairman of Republican town committee. In 1881, as a Representative, he was chairman of the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

GEORGE S. DAVIS

Of Guilford, was born there in the year 1854. The common and high schools of his native town afforded him an education. He has been elected four times as Town Treasurer, which office he now holds. He is a merchant, of the firm of Langdon & Davis. He is a Republican.

HENRY E. PARMELEE

Of Guilford, is a native of that town, and 58 years of age. His occupation is that of farming, and he is the first Selectman in his town. He enlisted in the 14th Regiment, C. V., during the late war and served throughout. He is a Republican.

GEORGE L. CLARK

Of Hamden, was born in Milford in the year 1853. His education was acquired in the common school. He is a mechanic by trade and a Democrat.



ORLANDO C. OSBORN

Of Oxford, is a native of Oxford, and was born in the year 1847. He graduated from the High School, and entered into the occupation of farming. He has been Justice of the Peace, Selectman, and is now School Visitor. He was a

member of the House of 1883, and served on the Committee on Humane Institutions. The present session finds him on the Agricultural Committee. Mr. Osborn is a Democrat.

GEORGE B. MUNGER

Of Madison, is a Republican. He was born in May, 1854, and received a common school education. He is a native of Madison and is engaged in the manufacture of school furniture and supplies.

ELIJAH D. CASTELOW

Of Meriden, is 56 years of age, and received a common school education. Meriden is his native town and it has honored him with positions of trust. He has been Alderman, first Selectman, and acting Mayor of the city, making over five years of active service in the city government. He manufactures piano stools. In politics he is a Democrat.

GEORGE DEWS

Of Middlebury, is an Englishman by birth, having been born in Horbury, England, in the year 1824. His education was acquired in the public schools. His occupation is that of farming, having retired from the manufacture of woollens, in which he was formerly engaged. He is a Republican.

CHARLES W. BEARDSLEY

Of Milford, is a Connecticut man, and was born in Stratford fifty-nine years ago. He received the advantages of a good common school training. He has been Selectman in Milford for twelve successive years. He is a Democrat.

EDWARD H. CARRINGTON

Of Naugatuck, was born in Bethany in the year 1836. He attended the common school and the academy. He enlisted in the 27th C. V., and at the close of the war was First Sergeant in his company. His business is that of a merchant. He is a Republican and sat in the House of 1884.

JOHN HENRY GATES

Of North Branford, was born in the year 1831 in North Branford, where he received a common school education. He has been tax collector for his town for a number of years, and is now engaged in farming. He has always supported the Republican party.

THEOPHILUS EATON

Of North Haven, is a native of that town, and 38 years old. Since his twenty-first year he has actively engaged in the government of his town, holding the offices of Constable, Grand Juror, Justice of the Peace, Road Surveyor, and Selectman. He is a market gardener, and a member of the State Grange. He is a popular Republican of North Haven.

SAMUEL J. BRYANT

Of Orange, was born in West Stockbridge, Mass., in the year 1851. He graduated from Oberlin College in 1873, and three years later from the Yale Theological Seminary. He then became pastor of the Congregational church of South Britain, which pulpit he occupied for eight years. He now occupies no pulpit regularly, but is engaged as secretary and director of Maltby, Stevens & Curtis Manufacturing Company of Wallingford. He is a Republican.

BYRON L. MORSE

Of Prospect, is a young Republican, 29 years of age, and a native of his town. He acquired his education in the common schools, and is now engaged in farming.

ROBERT HEALEY

Of Seymour, was born in London, England, in 1842. He came to Seymour when eight years of age, and attended the common schools of the

town. He was living in the South at the outbreak of the war, but passed through the Southern lines and joined the 22d Regiment, Indiana Volunteers, at Jefferson City, Mo., September 15, 1861. Served through the campaign of the Southwest, and received four wounds at Perryville, Ky., October 8, 1862. He was disabled nine months, and on rejoining his regiment was promoted color bearer, which rank he held until the end of the war. He has served his town as Selectman, Assessor, and a member of the Town Board of Education. He has been a Post Commander in the G. A. R. He is a farmer by occupation, and a Republican.

MYRON L. COOLEY

Of Southbury, was born in Cheshire, Conn., in the year 1859, and was educated in the Hopkins Grammar School of New Haven. He studied in the Medical Department of Yale, and graduated from the University of Buffalo in 1886. He is a physician, and the Medical Examiner in his town. He is a Republican.

BRYANT A. TREAT.

Of Wallingford, was born in Oxford, Conn., in the year 1842. He successfully passed a course in the common, high, and State Normal schools. He was Warden of the Borough of Wallingford for six years, and is now a manufacturer of wheels. A Democrat on party questions.

MICHAEL O'CALLAGHAN

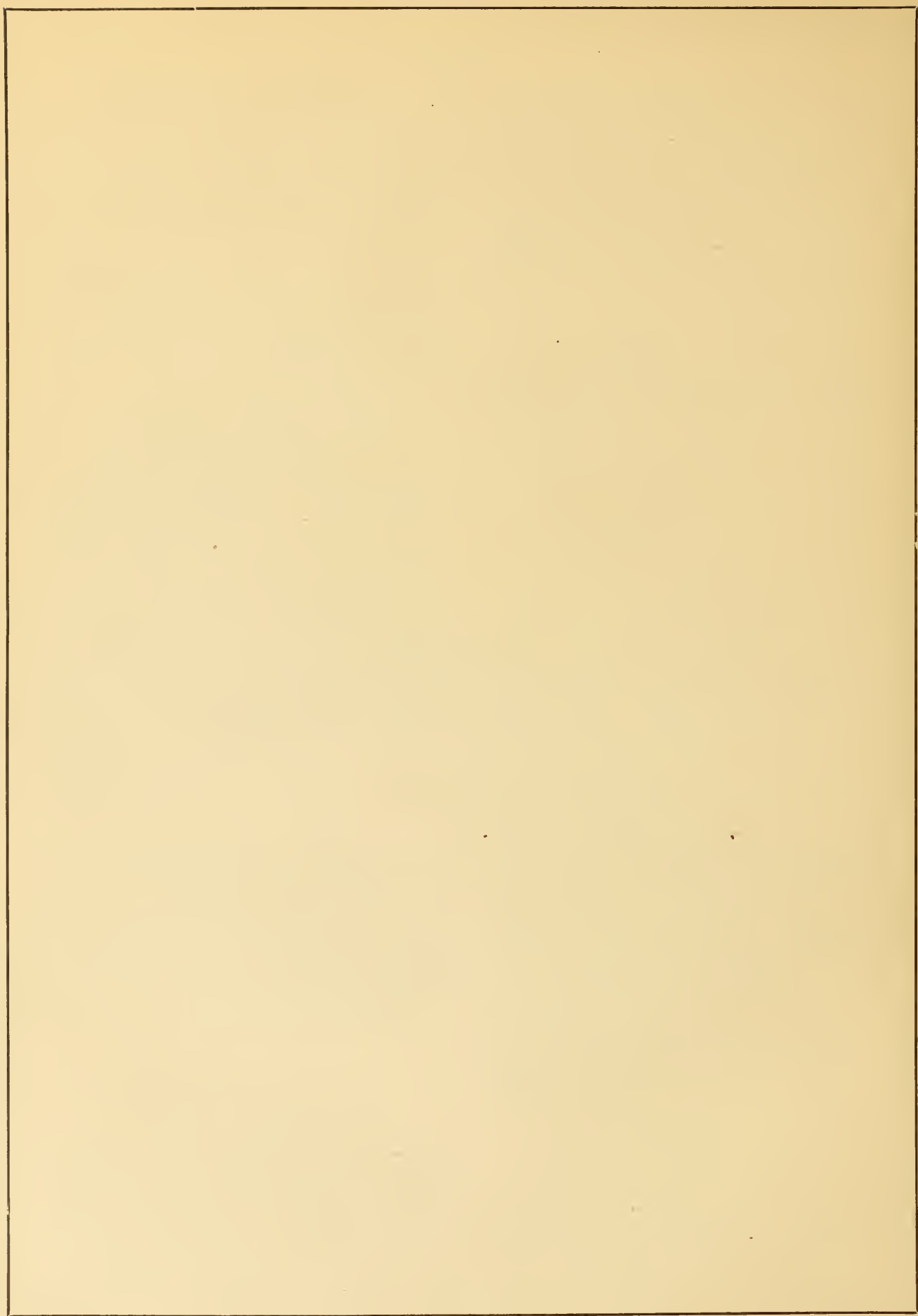
Of Wallingford, is a Democrat and the second Representative. He is an example of what energy and activity will do for a man. He came to this country from Ireland in 1857, at that time being a boy 18 years of age. He worked in a shop and attended night school. In 1859 he set out for Australia, and after roughing it for thirteen years he came back to Wallingford. During his absence he had acquired some property by sheep-raising. He is now a merchant.

J. HENRY GARRIGUS

Of Wolcott, was born in Morristown, N. J., and is 50 years old. His early education was very limited, but after learning his trade of joiner, he attended private schools, and was a member of the Providence Conference Seminary when the war broke out. He enlisted as a private in the 8th Regiment, C. V., and at the close of the war was honorably discharged as a Sergeant. He is a prominent worker in the Methodist Church, and a member of a State Grange. He is a Republican.

ROLLIN C. NEWTON

Of Woodbridge, is a native of that town, and is 42 years of age. He is a graduate of General W. H. Russell's Military School in New Haven. He held the office of Selectman for eight years, and is an ex-Captain in the 2d Company of Governor's Horse Guards of New Haven. He is a farmer and a Republican.





GEORGE WILLIAMS

Of New London, was born in Leamington, England, May, 1814, and came to the United States in 1837. In his native place he learned his trade as a baker, and after his arrival in this country worked as a journeyman in the city of New York for about eight years. He moved to New London in 1845. He came there friendless and without a dollar of accumulated capital, but with an abundant stock of energy and pluck, and a determination to make his way. He began business in a modest way, and upon a most limited scale, and for a time the results were disheartening; but the sturdy Englishman, with the indomitable perseverance that was his birthright, kept on his way. This little cake-shop steadily grew in public favor, and he gradually won the esteem and confidence of his fellow townsmen by

his strict attention to business, his fair and honorable dealing, and his probity and courtesy. Year after year his business extended itself, until now it has become one of metropolitan proportions, and is probably the largest of its kind in eastern Connecticut.

In public affairs in the home of his adoption, he has been long and actively interested, and no citizen of New London has, during the last quarter of a century, borne a more honorable or conspicuous part in municipal politics. His entire career as a public man and a citizen has been free from spot or blemish, and it is a notable example of what may be accomplished by industry and integrity, supplemented by an abundant stock of common-sense and a never-failing courtesy that manifests itself on every occasion.

FRANK BOSWORTH BRANDEGEE

Of New London, graduated at Yale College in the class of 1885. He is a lawyer and a rising member of the New London bar. He was born in New London, July 8, 1864. Mr. Brandegee is a strong Republican.

WILLIAM T. LANE

Of Norwich, is a native of Canada, and was born in 1850. His education was acquired in the common school, and since he has made his home in this State he has been extensively engaged in harness manufacturing. He will be found prominent among the Republican members of the House.

WILLIAM C. MOWRY

Of Norwich, was born in Norwich, June 26, 1850. His elementary education was received at the public schools of his native city. Graduating at the Norwich Free Academy, he prepared for a course of instruction in the Sheffield Scientific School, but was prevented from entering that institution by a trouble of his eyes which threatened permanent loss of sight. Afterwards he entered the works of the Mowry Axle and Machine Company, and subsequently became Treasurer and Manager of the Page Steam Heating Company. Through his exertions this latter company has constantly enlarged its business and operations, until now its reputation is co-extensive with the country itself.

WILLIAM F. BOGUE

Of Bozrah, was born in Montville, and is 22 years of age. He had a common school education. Mr. Bogue is a dealer in meats.

SAMUEL P. WILLARD

Of Colechester, was born in Willimantic, and is 32 years of age. He graduated at Yale in 1879, and

since that time has been engaged in business and teaching. He is a Republican and has been honored by numerous offices in his own town, including the Secretaryship of the Board of Education. He is a director in the Colchester Savings Bank.

EDWARD L. STRONG

Of Colechester, is a native of the town he represents, and is 44 years of age. He was educated in the common school and Bacon Academy. He has always been a Republican in politics. By occupation he was first a farmer, but latterly he has been engaged in business. He has been First Selectman since 1886.

FREDERICK B. WAY

Of East Lyme, was born in that town in 1821. By occupation he has been a stone cutter. He was a member of the House during 1864, 1868, and 1874. Mr. Way was prostrated by illness on the 14th of March last, from which he never rallied. He died, sincerely regretted, on the 28th of March, two weeks after the attack.

SAMUEL N. HYDE

Of Franklin, was born in Franklin, August 16, 1846. He was educated in the common schools. He is a farmer by occupation, and in politics Republican. He has held local offices.

GEORGE A. HASKELL

Of Griswold, was born in Lisbon, October 1, 1844. He was educated in the common schools. He is a Union veteran, belonging to the Twenty-sixth Regiment of Connecticut Volunteers in the war. He is a farmer, and a Republican, and is at present Selectman of the town.



RICHARD W. CHADWICK

Of Old Lyme, is 52 years of age, and was born in the town he represents. He had the advantage of a course of training at Lyme Academy. For twenty-two years he has been a Deputy Sheriff, and has held other offices. He was instrumental in capturing the notorious Bridge-

port gang of boy burglars in 1885, and at that time narrowly escaped death by a bullet from the pistol of one of the burglars while effecting his arrest. In 1873 he was a member of the House. By occupation he is a farmer. In politics he is Republican.

GEORGE ELDREDGE

Of Groton, was born in Mystic River, September 22, 1834. He had common school advantages. By occupation he is a machinist. In 1883 he was a member of the House. He is a Democrat.

ELISHA S. THOMAS

Of Groton, was born in Ledyard, and is 62 years of age. He had common school advantages. He is a farmer, and a Democrat. He has been Selectman and Collector of the town.

CHARLES E. SPENCER

Of Lebanon, was born in that town, and is 57 years of age. He received a common school education. He is a Justice of the Peace. In politics he is a Republican, and by occupation a farmer.

BENJAMIN NYE

Of Lebanon, was born in Southington, R. I., and is 71 years of age. He had common school advantages. He has always been a Republican. By occupation he is a farmer.

HIRAM A. HEMPSTEAD

Of Ledyard, was born in Groton November 22, 1844. He is a veteran of the war, in which he fought as a private in Company I, Twenty-sixth Connecticut Volunteers. He is a Democrat, and has held local offices. In 1886 he was a member of the House.

GEORGE G. YOUNG

Of Lisbon, was born in Killingly, September 6, 1840. He was educated in the common schools. He is a Democrat, and by occupation a machinist.

L. LEE WOOD

Of Lyme, was born in that town, and is 54 years of age. He was educated at the Institute in Suffield. He is a farmer. He spent 12 years of his life in New Jersey, engaged in fruit growing and nursery business, from 1865 to 1877. He is a Republican.

LODOWICK BILL

Of Lyme, is 38 years old, and was educated in the common schools. He is a Democrat. By occupation he is a farmer.

ALEXANDER C. ROBERTSON

Of Montville, was born in Norwich, September 1, 1849. He graduated at Scofield Commercial College in 1874. He was a member of the House in 1875. He is now Town Treasurer and a member of the School Committee. In politics he is Democratic.

JAMES F. BROWN

Of North Stonington, was born in that town January 10, 1836. He graduated at Yale in 1862. He is a veteran of the Twenty-first Connecticut Regiment. He entered the service as Captain of Company G, September 5, 1862, and was with the regiment in every battle in which it was engaged after that time. He was rapidly promoted, and was finally made Colonel of the regiment. He has always been a strong supporter of the Republican party. In 1886 he was a member of the House. He has held many local offices.

EDWIN H. KNOWLES

Of North Stonington, was born in Smithfield, R. I., February 18, 1842. He graduated at the Eclectic Medical College of Pennsylvania in 1879. He served in the war as a member of Company B of the First Rhode Island Heavy Artillery. He is a practicing physician, and in politics a Republican. In 1885 he was a member of the House. He has been a Post Commander in the G. A. R., and has held local offices.



THOMAS H. ALLEN

Of Sprague, comes into the House with a well known record. He was the youngest member of the last Senate, and was twice before a member of the House,—1885 and 1886. He was educated at East Greenwich (R. I.) Academy and the Highland Military Institute at Worcester, Mass. His educational course was particularly successful. At the Military Institute he graduated as valedictorian of his class, and was also Captain of the Corps of Cadets. He has been a member of Co. C, Third Regiment, for six years, and is at present on the staff of Col. Haven, Inspector of Rifle Practice, with rank of Captain. He was delegate to the Re-

publican National Convention in 1888, and Commissioner representing Connecticut at the recent centennial celebration in New York. Mr. Allen is 26 years of age. He is engaged in the woolen manufacturing business, in the firm of Allen & Brother, at Hanover and Baltic, with New York office and warehouse at 144 Duane Street. When a member of the House in 1885 he was Clerk of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, and in 1886 served on the Committee on State Library, and was also its Clerk, and House Chairman on Military Affairs. Mr. Allen was born in Hanover in Sprague, and has always been a Republican.

SAMUEL LUCAS

Of Preston, was born in England, July 4, 1826. He had common school advantages. He is a manufacturer. In politics Mr. Lucas is a strong Democrat.

CHARLES K. CRARY

Of Preston, was born in North Stonington, and is 27 years of age. From the common school he received his education. His occupation has always been that of a farmer. Mr. Crary is a Democrat who does not suffer his judgment on state affairs to be biassed by his political affiliations.

FREDERICK P. LADD

Of Salem, was born in Franklin, and is 61 years old. He had common school advantages. He has been a Collector of Taxes for two years, Trustee of the Montville Methodist Society for nine years, on the Board of Relief for two years, and on the School Committee for two years. He is a farmer. In politics he is a Democrat.

WARREN W. CHASE

Of Stonington, was born in Mystic, January 25, 1853. He had the advantages of a common school education. He is a steam and gas fitter by occupation. He is an ardent Democrat, but favors any measure which he thinks will conduce to the happiness of the people of the State, no matter on which side of the House it may originate.

SILAS B. WHEELER

Of Stonington, was born in the town which he represents, June 24, 1845. He had the advantages of an academic course of instruction, graduating at Mystic River Academy in 1862. By profession he is a teacher. He has been a Grand Juror and a member of the Board of Education, which positions he still holds. He is a Democrat, and acts with that side of the House on all measures.

JOSEPH PEABODY, JR.

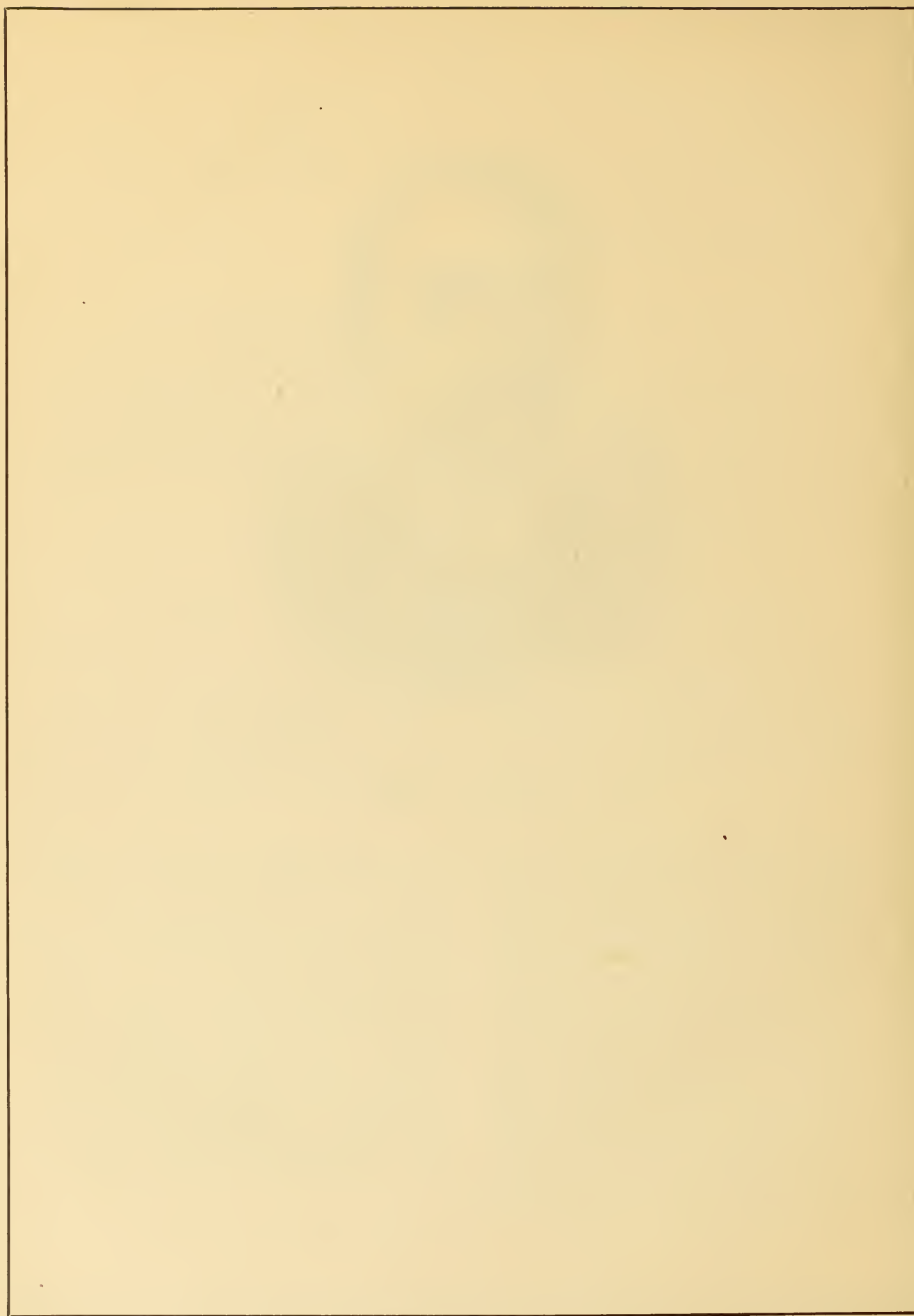
Of Waterford, was born at Salem, and is 53 years of age. He served in the war in the Twenty-sixth Regiment, being Second Lieutenant of Company A. He is a farmer by occupation. His education was derived from the common schools. He is a Democrat. He is Second Selectman of the town.



JOHN N. LEWIS

Of Voluntown, is a native of Rhode Island, and was born in the town of Exeter, Washington County, April 23, 1847. He is a son of Deacon James Lewis, a very thrifty and successful farmer, and a grandson of Colonel Nathan B. Lewis, a veteran of the war of 1812. In his early years his summers were spent upon the farm, and his winters in the public school. He subsequently had an academical course of training, which was supplemented by a course at Schofield's Commercial College, where he graduated in 1869. After leaving school he followed teaching for awhile with good success. He was appointed Assistant U. S. Census Marshal for Exeter in 1870, and in May, 1872, was elected a Justice of the Peace by the Rhode Island Legislature. In October, 1872,

he was engaged as book-keeper by Ira G. Briggs & Co., of Voluntown, and has been constantly employed by that firm and their successors in business from that date to the present time. He was appointed Postmaster by Postmaster-General Key, which office he held until removed by President Cleveland's administration. He is Registrar of Voters, and has been a member of the School Board for twelve years, and is the present Chairman of that Board. He was elected Representative by 99 majority out of 203 votes, which is believed to be the largest proportionate majority received by any Representative in the State. He is a member of the Committee on Appropriations. In politics he is an ardent Republican.





JOHN N. NEAR

Of Bridgeport, was born in Rhinebeck, N. Y., June 15, 1837, of Dutch ancestry, the name being originally spelled Neher. At 14 years of age he entered the office of the *American Mechanic* in that place as an apprentice. In 1855 he left here to accept a position on the *Berkshire County Eagle* at Pittsfield, leaving there in 1856 to accept the foremanship of the *Daily Farmer* at Bridgeport, Conn. In 1857 he left this position on a trip to better his fortunes, but after an absence of several weeks, the panic of '57 having paralyzed business, he returned to Bridgeport, and took the foremanship of the City Steam Printing House. At this time he engaged in active politics, was considered a hard worker in the Democratic cause, and was elected Town and City Treasurer. The printing house soon after went into a joint stock concern, but from the start never paid a return on the money invested,

and after a few years the owners sold the business to young Near, without the payment of a dollar down. From this time forth he withdrew from all active participation in politics, refusing to accept any office, though often tendered, preferring to devote his entire time to the business, having a laudable desire to pay off his obligations, and become in fact as well as in name the owner of the property. After several years of hard work and personal supervision of the business he has the satisfaction of seeing his hopes realized and himself in possession of the largest job printing business in Bridgeport, if not in western Connecticut. The office now no longer requiring all his attention, being in charge of his sons, and being again drawn into politics, he was elected a member of the Council, and president of the Board in 1885-6. In 1886, and again in 1887, he was the candidate of his party for

Mayor. Each time he was defeated, owing to the active opposition of the saloon element in his party. They had been allowed to keep their places open, not only after 12 o'clock at night, but also on Sundays, and it was published that if he were elected the laws would be enforced. Although defeated for Mayor, yet when he came before the people as a candidate for Representative he was elected by over five hundred majority.

LOUIS KUTSCHER

Of Bridgeport, was born in Germany in 1834, and after coming to this country voted with the Republican party till 1872, since which time he has been a Democrat. He has been engaged in brewing and carriage manufacturing, and has been a member of the Board of Relief for several years.

WILLIAM W. SUNDERLAND

Of Danbury, is a prominent contractor and builder, and has always acted with the Democratic party. He was born in Somers, Westchester County, N. Y., and received his education in the common schools. He is 49 years of age.

DWIGHT E. ROGERS

Of Danbury, was born in Orange in 1835. He was brought up on a farm and obtained a common school education. In 1858 he came to Danbury and entered the hardware and house-furnishing business, and in 1864 entered into partnership with Charles Hull, under the firm name of Hull & Rogers. He has filled the office of Selectman, has been a member of the Board of Warden and Burgesses, a Justice of the Peace, and served upon various important committees, and has also been Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. He represented Danbury in the Legislature in 1881, and has always been identified with the Republican party.

HERMON TAYLOR

Of Bethel, is a native of Newtown, and is 59 years of age. His education was acquired in the common school, and he is now engaged in manufacturing hats. In politics he is a Republican.

SIDNEY E. HAWLEY

Of Brookfield, finished his education with an academic course of study, and is now engaged in farming, packing tobacco, and the settling of estates. He has always been a Republican, and has held most of the offices within the gift of his fellow townsmen. In 1887 he was a member of the Insurance Committee of the House. He was born in Brookfield in 1844.

ROBERT S. PURDY

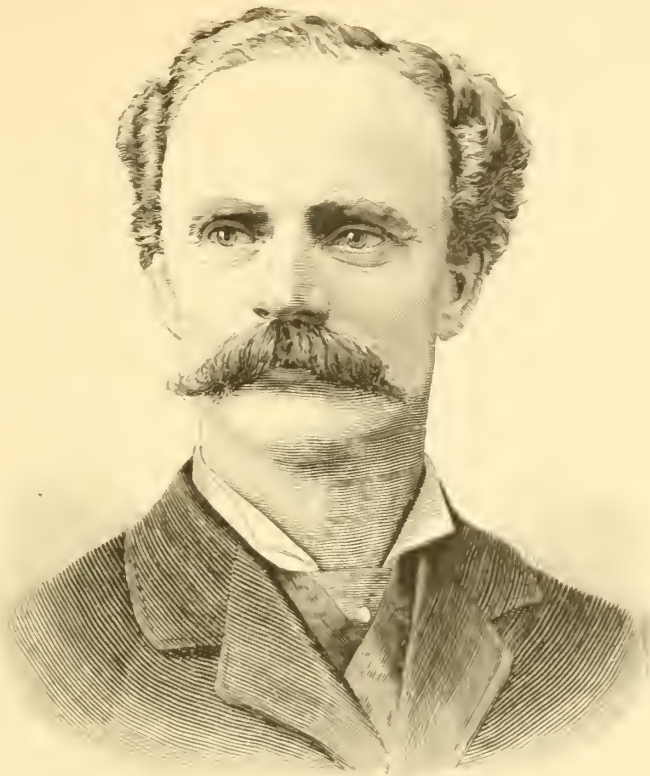
Of Darien, a native of New York city, received his education in the public schools of that city, and has since been a Commissioner of Excise in Rye, N. Y. Until now he has held no public office in this State. He is a Democrat, and 42 years of age.

BENNETT SEELEY

Of Easton, is a native of the town which he represents on the Republican side of the House, having been born in 1824. His education was finished at the Staples Academy, and he has held many town offices, such as Selectman, Assessor, Auditor, and Registrar of Voters. Previously engaged in the manufacturing business, he has of late been a successful farmer.

JOHN H. PERRY

Of Fairfield, was born in Southport in 1848 and graduated from Yale in 1870, and from the Columbia College Law school in 1872. He is a director in various corporations and president of the Southport Savings Bank. Mr. Perry has four times been elected to the Legislature, in 1877, 1878, 1881, and 1889. He is the Speaker of the present House, a position which he fills in an able and successful manner.



JOHN H. FERRIS

Of Norwalk, a Republican, 44 years of age, was born in Darien. He studied in the common and public schools, and afterwards became one of the largest wholesale dealers in coal and building material in Fairfield County. He served the city of South Norwalk as Treasurer, for nine years—a position he still occupies. He is a

director in the Norwalk Iron Works Company, the Norwalk Lock Company, and in the South Norwalk Savings Society, of which he is also vice-president, and several other corporations. In 1887 he was elected to the House, and served as chairman of the Committee on Banks.

WILLIAM B. GLOVER

Of Fairfield, was born in Philadelphia in 1857, attended school at the old Fairfield Academy, and prepared for college at General Russell's Military Institute at New Haven. He graduated from Yale in 1878 and soon after from the Law department of Columbia College with the degree of LL.B. He was admitted to the bar in New York as well as Connecticut, and is now a most successful attorney at law. He was elected by the Republicans Judge of the Fairfield Probate District in 1881, which office he still holds, and was a member of the House in 1883 and again in 1884. In 1883 he was on the Committees on Constitutional Amendments, Cities and Boroughs, and Engrossed Bills. In 1884 he was on the Judiciary Committee, Committee on Constitutional Amendments, and acted on the committee appointed to revise the Probate Laws.

HENRY B. MARSHALL

Of Greenwich, is always found acting with the Democratic side of the House. He is a native of Greenwich and 37 years of age. His business is that of a marketman.

ISAAC WILLIAMS

Of Greenwich, the second Representative, is a Democrat, and resides in that portion of the town known as Mianus.

STEPHEN T. PALMER

Of Huntington, is a native of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where he was born in 1852. After finishing his education at Eastman's Business College, he engaged in farming in Huntington. He is a Republican, and has been Town Agent, first Selectman, and a member of the Board of Relief.

FREDERICK W. WHEELER

Of Monroe, is engaged in stock raising and farming. In 1874 he was a member of the House, and has held the office of Selectman and Town

Clerk for many years. He was born in Monroe in 1841, and received his education in the select schools of the town. Mr. Wheeler is a Democrat.

ANDREW F. JONES

Of New Canaan, during the war served four years in the Tenth Connecticut, and has since been Town Clerk and Town Treasurer for many years. He is a staunch Republican, and his occupation is that of book-keeper. He is 48 years of age.

FREDERICK E. KNAPP

Of New Fairfield, is the first Republican elected to the Legislature from his native town, in thirty years. He is engaged in farming, and has been twice elected Tax Collector. Mr. Knapp received his education in the common schools, and is 29 years of age.

MICHAEL J. CAVANAUGH

Of Newtown, is 30 years of age, and since receiving a common school education, has been engaged in the occupation of farming. He has occupied the office of Justice of the Peace for many years, and represents his native town on the Democratic side of the House.

GEORGE F. TAYLOR

Of Newtown, was born in the town of which he is the Representative. He is 25 years of age. His education was received at the Newtown Academy. He is a merchant. In politics he is a Democrat.

CHARLES OLMSTEAD

Of Norwalk, the senior Republican member, was born in Ridgefield 62 years ago, and for twenty-five years has filled the office of postmaster at Norwalk very acceptably. He was appointed Quartermaster-General on Governor Lounsbury's

staff. His education was gained in the common and high schools, and he has been engaged in the mercantile business for many years.

SETH SANFORD

Of Redding, for the past eight years has been engaged in farming. Previous to that time, for many years, he was in business in New York as traveling salesman. He was born in Ridgefield in 1840, and received a common school education. He has held the position of Selectman, and is in politics a Republican.

JAMES E. MILLER

Of Redding, was born in North Castle, N. Y., in 1848, and after finishing his education by an academic course of study, he engaged in farming, and is a large dealer in horses and cattle. Mr. Miller has done much for the interest of the Republican party, and has been a Road Commissioner, member of the Board of Relief, and Assessor several years. In 1883 he was elected to the House.

DR. WILLIAM S. TODD

Of Ridgefield, was born in Coleraine, Mass., in 1840, and graduated from Wesleyan University at Middletown in 1864, and from the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York in 1869. For several years he was editor of the *Ridgefield Press*, Acting School Visitor, and is a member of the American Academy of Medicine. He is acting with the Republican party on political subjects.

ELIAS G. HOYT

Of Ridgefield, represents his native town on the Republican side of the House. He gained a common school education, and is a carriage manufacturer in business occupation. He is 53 years of age, and has been a Grand Juror for many years.

GEORGE G. HUNGERFORD

Of Sherman, was born in 1837, and will represent his native town on the Republican side of the House. He gained his education in Gaylordsville Institute and at the Amenia Seminary, and for some seven years engaged in the mercantile business. He is now occupied in farming, and has been a member of the Board of Relief for many years.

CHARLES E. HILL

Of Stamford, was born in Stratford County, New Hampshire, but removed while a child to York County, Maine, where his youth and early manhood were spent, in woolen manufacturing. Begun business on his own account in the city of Philadelphia, in connection with the present U. S. Senator Chase of Rhode Island, as a dry goods commission merchant. Subsequently entered the China trade in the city of New York, and for twenty years, including the war period, was at the head of a large business in teas and other China products, during which time, as a stockholder and a director in various corporations, he had experience in banking, transportation, and manufacturing. Was appointed in 1880, at the instance of the "Chamber of Commerce of New York," to the position of Chief Special Agent of the Census Bureau of the United States, to gather the statistics of the manufacturing industries of the metropolis, and continued in charge of the work to its close. Removed to Stamford in 1876. Has been an occasional contributor to the newspaper press upon current topics for many years. In religion, reared a Quaker, he still adheres to the fundamental doctrines and principles of that sect, though worshipping with other Christian denominations, chiefly the Methodist. In politics, Republican from the beginning, through all vicissitudes, without dilution or abatement, but never a candidate for any elective position until now. He was always an ardent and conscientious temperance man, both in public and in private, but was never stung with the third party heresy.

DANIEL HANRAHAN

Of Stamford, was born County Kerry, Ireland, in 1828, and after receiving a common school education, came to this country in 1851, and settled in Stamford two years later. He has been engaged in the mercantile and insurance business for many years, and has been Justice of the Peace, Grand Juror, and Assessor for several terms. In politics he is a Democrat.

EDWIN F. HALL

Of Stratford, is a native of Portland, Me., and 29 years of age. He received an academic education, was admitted to the bar in 1881, and is a partner of the well known law firm of Chamberlain & Hall in Bridgeport. He is a thorough Republican, and has held many of the minor town offices, and is also Secretary of the Stratford Library Association.

RICHARD C. AMBLER

Of Trumbull, at the age of 35 represents his native town on the Democratic side of the House. He is engaged in the legal profession at Bridgeport, and has been a Justice of the Peace for many years. In 1878 he graduated from the Law Department at Yale, having acquired his previous education at the Oxford Academy, New York.

DEWITT C. BRADLEY

Of Weston, was born in Weston in 1846, and since finishing his education in the common schools and academy, he became engaged in the manufacture of axes and edged tools, and is now the senior member of the widely known firm of G. W. Bradley's Sons. Mr. Bradley is Chairman of the Republican Town Committee, and was a member of the House in 1887, having been appointed on the Committee on Claims.

BENJAMIN F. BULKLEY

Of Westport, is a native of Southport, and was born in 1846. He gained only a common school education, and by profession is an auctioneer, but is usually engaged in the lumber business, and has a machine and wagon shop. He is a Democrat.

HENRY E. CHICHESTER

Of Wilton, was born in that town in 1841, and attended the common schools part of the time till he was 15. He has since been engaged in farming, and has been Justice of the Peace for eighteen consecutive years. He has also held the office of Selectman, Assessor, District School Committee, and numerous other offices. Mr. Chichester has also been an efficient member of the Republican Town Committee.



GEORGE W. HOLT, Jr.

Of Putnam, was born in North Smithfield, R. I., and is 48 years of age. He is a Republican who has been honored by local offices in his own town. He attended Phillips' Andover Academy and spent two years in the scientific department of Brown University. His business has been cotton manufacturing. He is now agent of the

Monohansett Manufacturing Company. He is also secretary of the Putnam High School Committee. He has been a member of the Board of Trustees of the Putnam Savings Bank since 1873. In the Legislature Mr. Holt is House Chairman of the Committee on Manufactures.

FRANK DAY

Of Brooklyn, is 42 years of age, and a native of Brooklyn. He attended the public schools in his earlier years, and later occupied various town offices. For the past eighteen years he has been a member of the School Board, which position he now occupies. His occupation is that of farming. He is a Republican.

MARVIN H. SANGER

Of Canterbury, is a Connecticut man, having been born in Brooklyn, Conn. He is 61 years of age, and received his education in the public school. He is an experienced legislator, having sat in four Houses of the Legislature, and being at one time Secretary of State. He now holds the office of Judge of Probate. Farming is his occupation. He is a Democrat.

COMFORT STARR BURLINGAME

Of Canterbury, is a native of that town and 35 years of age. He attended the public schools. In 1870 he began to teach school, in which capacity he continued for nine years. He has been a member of two Houses of legislation. He is a Director of the Windham County National Bank, and Agent of the Brooklyn Creamery Company. He is a Democrat.

ROBERT D. W. KNOWLTON

Of Ashford, was born in Ashford, and is 28 years of age. He attended the common schools of his native town. He is at the present time Constable and Collector. His occupation is that of farming. He is a Democrat.

DAVID RUSS

Of Ashford, was born in Chaplin in the year 1859. His education was acquired in the common schools. He is a Constable in Ashford, and engaged in the market business. He is a Democrat.

FRANK C. LUMMIS

Of Chaplin, was born in Montville in the year 1852, and received a common school education. In Chaplin he has held a number of town offices, and has been Chairman of the Republican Town Committee, and now holds the position of Registrar of Voters. During the present session he is on the Finance Committee, and is also Secretary of the Veteran Association of the General Assembly. He is a farmer and a Republican.

FRANKLIN GEORGE

Of Eastford, was born in Cambridge, Mass., and is 44 years of age. He attended school in Webster, Mass. In connection with his occupation of farming he has attended to the duties of Clerk and Treasurer of his School District. He is a Republican.

GEORGE R. BURROWS

Of Hampton, was born in Gill, Mass., in the year 1839. He received a liberal education, but entered into no profession. His occupation is that of farming. He is a Democrat.

ANTHONY AMES

Of Killingly, is 62 years of age and was born in Sterling, Conn. The public school and Danielsonville Academy afforded him an education. He has been Town Clerk for twenty years and a member of the State Board of Education. His business is that of book-keeping, and he is now the vice-president of the Windham County Savings Bank. He is a Republican.

HENRY CLINTON ATWOOD

Of Killingly, is a native of that town and 32 years of age. He is a member of the class of '78 of Brown University. His business is that of manufacturer of cotton goods, and he is connected with the Williamsville Manufacturing Company. He is a Republican.

SESSIONS L. ADAMS

Of Plainfield, is a Republican. He was born in Canterbury in the year 1854. The academies at Danielsonville and North Glastonbury afforded him an education. Since 1880 he figured actively in local offices, being Registrar, Selectman, and Town Clerk, which latter position he now holds. He is a farmer.

MILTON J. KINGSLEY

Of Plainfield, was born in Norwich and is 39 years of age. He was educated at Norwich and worked in a meat market until he was 20. He then went to Canterbury and afterward to Plainfield, where he started a grocery business, which he has since followed, as a member of the firm of J. B. Kingsley & Sons. He is a Republican.

HERBERT SHARPE

Of Pomfret, was born in that town and is 42 years of age. He had common school advantages. He is an assessor in Pomfret, and by occupation is a farmer. He is a Republican.

CLEMENT A. SHARPE

Of Pomfret, is 36 years of age and was born in the town he represents. He received a common school education. He has held various local offices, including the Town Assessorship. He has been a Justice of the Peace and member of the School Committee. He is a Republican.

WALTER S. CARPENTER

Of Putnam, is 40 years of age and was born in Greenwich, R. I. He is a Republican. His education was derived from the district school, the high school, and Schofield's Commercial College. Mr. Carpenter has been a teacher and is now engaged in mercantile business.

JONATHAN ANTHONY

Of Scotland, received a common school education. He was born in Fairhaven, Mass., June 11, 1839. He has been honored by numerous local offices, and is now Town Assessor. He is a farmer by occupation and in politics is a Republican.

ALBERT FRINK

Of Sterling, will act with the Republicans in all party matters. He was born in Plainfield, February 11, 1819. He was educated in the common schools and Plainfield Academy. He was a member of the Legislature in 1863, and has been a Selectman for twenty-three years. For eighteen years he was acting school visitor. Mr. Frink is now a Selectman, a member of the Board of Relief, and a Justice of the Peace.

JAMES N. KINGSBURY

Of Thompson, was born in Webster, Mass., May 24, 1835. He had common school advantages. For sixteen years he was postmaster at Thompson. For twenty years he has been Justice of the Peace. He holds many other local offices. Mr. Kingsbury is engaged in the mercantile business. He has always been a staunch member of the Republican party.

ARAD M. ELLIOTT

Of Thompson, is 64 years old, was born in Thompson, and has always been a strong Republican. He has been a Selectman, an Assessor, and a member of the Board of Relief. He is a manufacturer.

CHARLES A. CAPEN

Of Windham, is 39 years of age and was born in Willimantic. He graduated at the Natchaug High School. He has been Clerk of the Borough of Willimantic and Selectman of Windham. He

is at present a School Visitor, a director of the Windham National Bank, and Treasurer of the Willimantic Silk Company. Mr. Capen is a merchant. In politics he is a Republican.

AUGUSTINE E. CLARK

Of Windham, was born in Vernon, Vt., and is 54 years old. He attended the common schools in Chicopee, Mass. He has held local offices in Willimantic. He is a railroad man and has been a conductor since 1857. He has always been a Republican.

HENRY T. CHILD

Of Woodstock, who is a member of the Committee on Humane Institutions, is a representative

of an old and prominent Woodstock family, and stands well in the town which he represents. He received a good education at the academies in Woodstock, and Wilbraham, Mass. He has been a Justice of the Peace, first Selectman, and Secretary and President of the Woodstock Agricultural Society, the latter of which positions he still holds. He is also a trustee of Woodstock Academy. Mr. Child is 42 years of age, a good farmer, and a reliable Republican.

JAMES P. MORSE

Of Woodstock, is 43 years of age and was born in Woodstock. He was educated in the common schools. He is a Republican, and by occupation a farmer and a dealer in lumber.



HENRY B. GRAVES

Of Litchfield, was born in Sherman, Conn., and is 65 years of age. He had common school education and spent one year in the academy at Westfield, Mass. He was admitted to the bar of Litchfield in April, 1845. He has been a Judge of Probate of Litchfield and Plymouth. In 1849 he was Clerk of the Senate, in 1854 Executive Secretary, Clerk of the Superior and County

Courts in 1854-5, and for forty-two years has been a Justice of the Peace. He was a member of the House in 1858, 1867, 1868, 1876, 1877, and 1879. He has enjoyed a large practice at the bar, and for many years has been counsel in most of the important cases in Litchfield County courts, both civil and criminal. He is a Democrat.

GEORGE A. HICKOX

Of Litchfield, is 58 years of age and was born in Washington, Conn. He is a graduate of Trinity College of the class of 1851, and by profession is a lawyer. He has been the Treasurer of Litchfield County, and for three years was Town Clerk of Litchfield, and is now one of the burgesses. He was a member of the House in 1862. He is editor of the *Litchfield Enquirer*. Mr. Hickox voted with the Democrats in organizing the House and electing State officers, but in other matters acts as an independent. He favors stringent temperance legislation, woman suffrage, better law for securing secrecy of the ballot, extension of civil service rules and of minority representation.

GEORGE P. WARD

Of Barkhamsted, is a manufacturer, 44 years of age, married, and resides at Riverton.

WILBUR S. ALLING

Of Barkhamsted, is a native of Oxford and is 29 years of age. He had common school advantages, and is a commercial traveler. In politics he is Republican.

WILBUR JUDSON

Of Bethlehem, is a Republican. He was born in Bethlehem and is 49 years of age. He had the educational advantages gained from the common schools. By occupation he is a farmer.

ARZA C. MORRIS

Of Bridgewater, was born in that town and is 60 years of age. He had a common school education. His occupation has been that of a farmer.

He has been Town Treasurer since 1879, with the exception of one year (1884). He has been a Grand Juror and a member of the Board of Relief. On party measures he acts with the Democrats.

MYRON U. DEAN

Of Canaan, is 47 years of age and was born in Canaan. He has held most of the town offices, and was a member of the House in 1875. He is a miller by occupation, and has always in politics been a Democrat.

DENNIS E. BAXTER

Of Colebrook, is by occupation a traveling salesman. For twenty-five years he has been with the Thayer Seythe Company. He is 58 years of age and was born in Colebrook, and is a Democrat. His educational advantages were derived from the common schools.

JULIUS A. BARNARD

Of Colebrook, is 43 years of age and was born in Colebrook, where he attended the common schools. He is a Justice of the Peace and a Registrar of Voters. He is a farmer, and in politics a Democrat.

JOSEPH MALLINSON

Of Cornwall, was born in West Melton, Yorkshire, England, and is 57 years of age. He is a manufacturer of shears and seissors. In politics he is a Democrat.

GEORGE H. BEERS

Of Cornwall, is 22 years of age and was born in Cornwall, where he received common school advantages. Later he attended the higher schools. He is a farmer and a Democrat.



SAMUEL ALLEN

Of New Hartford, was born in Barkhamsted, March 15, 1823. He was the third son of Joel and Rosanna Case Allen, whose children were eight in number. He received his education in the district schools of his native town, finishing with a few terms at the North Canton Academy. At the age of twenty-one he removed to Pine Meadow — which has since been his home — and worked for six years in the rule shop of H. Chapin. In 1850 he formed a partnership with his brother, Philemon Allen, in a brass foundry, and two years later he bought out his brother's interest. In 1867 he sold his foundry business, and associated himself with another brother, Anson J. Allen, in mercantile business in Pine Meadow. For twenty-one years Mr. Allen retained an interest in this store as senior partner. In 1887 he retired from business on a handsome competency, gained partly from his successful and upright

mercantile course, and partly from a large interest in Iowa lands, of which, in 1855, he purchased some nine hundred acres. Mr. Allen is a Republican, having joined that party in 1856. He was in earlier years a Democrat, but joined the Know-nothing party in 1855, and was by them sent to the General Assembly of that year. He has held various offices of trust in New Hartford, has been Grand Juror, is now Justice of the Peace, and a member of the Board of Relief. He was the last Captain in his native town in the old State Militia, holding his commission until the disbanding of the organization, about 1844. He has the esteem and respect of all parties in the town, with whose interests he has been identified for nearly fifty years. In May, 1846, Mr. Allen married Miss Eveline U. Case of North Canton. They have no children.

ALBERT SPERRY

Of Goshen, is a veteran of the war and was a private in the First Connecticut Artillery. He is 47 years of age, was born in Goshen and was educated at Goshen Academy. By occupation he is a carpenter. He has held several town offices and is a strong Republican.

ANDREW PALMER

Of Goshen, is 40 years of age and is a native of Goshen. He received a common school education. He is a farmer. At present he is Town Auditor and Assessor. He is a Democrat.

EDWARD P. CATLIN

Of Harwinton, was educated at the common schools and high school of Harwinton, where he was born August 26, 1843. He is a farmer and a Republican.

GEORGE W. DAINS

Of Harwinton, is a strong Republican. He was born in Litchfield and is 44 years of age. After attending the common schools he took a course in Eastman's Business College. Mr. Dains is a paper manufacturer by occupation. In 1877 he was a member of the House, serving on Joint Standing Committee on Manufactures and on Special Committee on State Paupers. The present session he has served as House Chairman of the Joint Standing Committee on Claims. For the past eleven years he has been chairman of the Republican Town Committee of Litchfield. He is a Union veteran and was in the Twenty-third Connecticut Infantry and Third Connecticut Light Artillery. For eight years he has been a Commissioner of the Superior Court.

CHARLES H. RANDALL

Of Morris, was born in Bridgewater, September 1, 1848. He had the advantages afforded by a common school course of instruction. By occupation he is a joiner. He acts with the Democratic side of the House.

CHARLES A. EATON

Of Kent, was born in that town, and is 36 years years of age. He was Postmaster of the town for several years, and was also tax collector. He is a Selectman and a strong Republican.

TRESCOTT C. BARNES

Of New Hartford, is 43 years of age, and was born in the place he represents. He is a Republican. He is a farmer, and is a leader in the Grange organization in his county. He is a Justice of the Peace. His education was derived from the common school.

CHARLES TAYLOR

Of New Milford, is a physician, is 59 years of age, and is a Democrat. His birth-place was New Milford. He graduated at Geneva Medical College in 1852. He was a member of the House in 1878, 1879, and 1883. He has held various offices in local institutions.

LEE STONE

Of New Milford, is a native of that town, and is 56 years of age. He had common school advantages. He is a farmer, and a Democrat.



THEODORE H. BEARDSLEY

Of Norfolk, was born in Winsted in 1851. After acquiring an elementary education at the district school, he attended a boarding school and subsequently a military institute. He has for some time been engaged in the manufacture of shears in the town of Norfolk, the product of his establishment having acquired an excellent reputation among cutlery dealers and the hard-

ware trade generally. Mr. Beardsley is a Republican, and has occupied various positions of public trust; among others, that of Justice of the Peace. The present is his first term in the Legislature, and he is now serving on Committees on Railroads and Temperance, being clerk of the last named.

ARTHUR P. ATWOOD

Of Norfolk, was born in the town of Mansfield, and is 36 years of age. He has been Superintendent of the works of the Aetna Silk Company in Norfolk since the company was organized. He is a Republican who derived his education from the common school.

EDWARD S. ROBERTS

Of North Canaan, a native of Goshen, where he was born 46 years ago, is a Democrat, but will always act in legislative matters for what he deems the best interests of the State. He attended the common schools. In 1875 he was a member of the House. He has held many local offices. He is a farmer, and is also a member of the G. A. R. He was a member of the Second Connecticut Heavy Artillery for three years in the war.

WILLIS G. BARTON

Of Plymouth, was born in Litchfield, is 31 years of age. He received an academical course of instruction. He is a merchant, and in politics a Democrat.

EPHRAIM MOWER

Of Roxbury, is a Republican, and was born in Worcester, Mass., April 8, 1825. He was a member of the House in 1887. His education was acquired at the Worcester High School. He is a merchant.

PLINY L. BARTON

Of Salisbury, was born at Oxford, Mass., January 22, 1809. He had a common school education, and studied law. He has held many local offices, and was a member of the House in 1852 and 1869, and of the Senate in 1873. He carried the State electoral vote to Washington when Franklin Pierce was elected. He is a manufacturer, and a Democrat.

WILLIAM HORAN

Of Salisbury, is 26 years of age, and was born at Ore Hill. He had common school advantages. In politics he is a Democrat.

BALDWIN REED

Of Sharon, is a native of that town, is 56 years of age, and is a Democrat who will act in all legislative matters in a way which he thinks will conduce to the best interests of his constituents. He had a common school education, and has held local offices. He was a member of the House in 1870 and 1875.

J. DWIGHT ST. JOHN

Of Sharon, is 56 years of age, and is also a native of Sharon. His education was of the common school. His occupation is farming, and in politics he is a Democrat.

WILLIAM B. ATWOOD

Of Thomaston, was born in Morris, June 10, 1829. He had a common school education. He is a mechanic, and has held several offices in his own town. He was First Lieutenant in the First Regiment Heavy Artillery. He is a member of the G. A. R., and is a Republican.

HERMAN W. HUKÉ

Of Torrington, was born in that town, and is 34 years of age. He attended a business college. He is assistant superintendent of the Excelsior Needle Company, and has held other offices. He is a Republican.

WILLARD ALBRO COWLES

Of Torrington, was born in West Torrington, and is 30 years of age. He attended Claverack College. He has held many local offices and is now a Commissioner of the Supreme Court. He is a strong Republican.

TALLMADGE SWIFT

Of Warren, was born in that town and is 34 years of age. He had an academic course of instruction and entered upon a business career. He was a member of the House in 1885. In politics he is a Republican.

GUY C. FORD

Of Washington, is 62 years of age and is a native of the town he represents. He had an academic course of instruction and attended Rockwell Institute at Winsted. He was a member of the House in 1855 and 1887. He is a Justice of the Peace. He is a farmer, and acts with the Republican party.

HENRY T. HICKOX

Of Washington, received a common school education. He was born in Washington, September 8, 1842. He has held local offices. He is a farmer, and acts with the Democrats.

GEORGE F. PRITCHARD

Of Watertown, is 50 years of age and was born in Watertown. He attended Watertown Academy. He has held local offices. He is a blacksmith.

HENRY GAY

Of Winchester was born in that town in 1834, receiving his education at the common schools there. At the age of twenty years he removed to Winsted, in the town of Winchester, where

he has since resided. Has always been actively engaged in the business of banking; is a member of the firm of Gilbert & Gay, and cashier of the Hurlbut National Bank. Is now a member of the House of Representatives for the sixth time. In the years 1875 and 1876 he served as clerk of the Finance Committee; in 1877, as chairman of the State Prison Committee; in 1879, as chairman of the Committee on New Towns and Probate Districts; in 1885 and 1889, as chairman of the Finance Committee.

SAMUEL V. BECKWITH

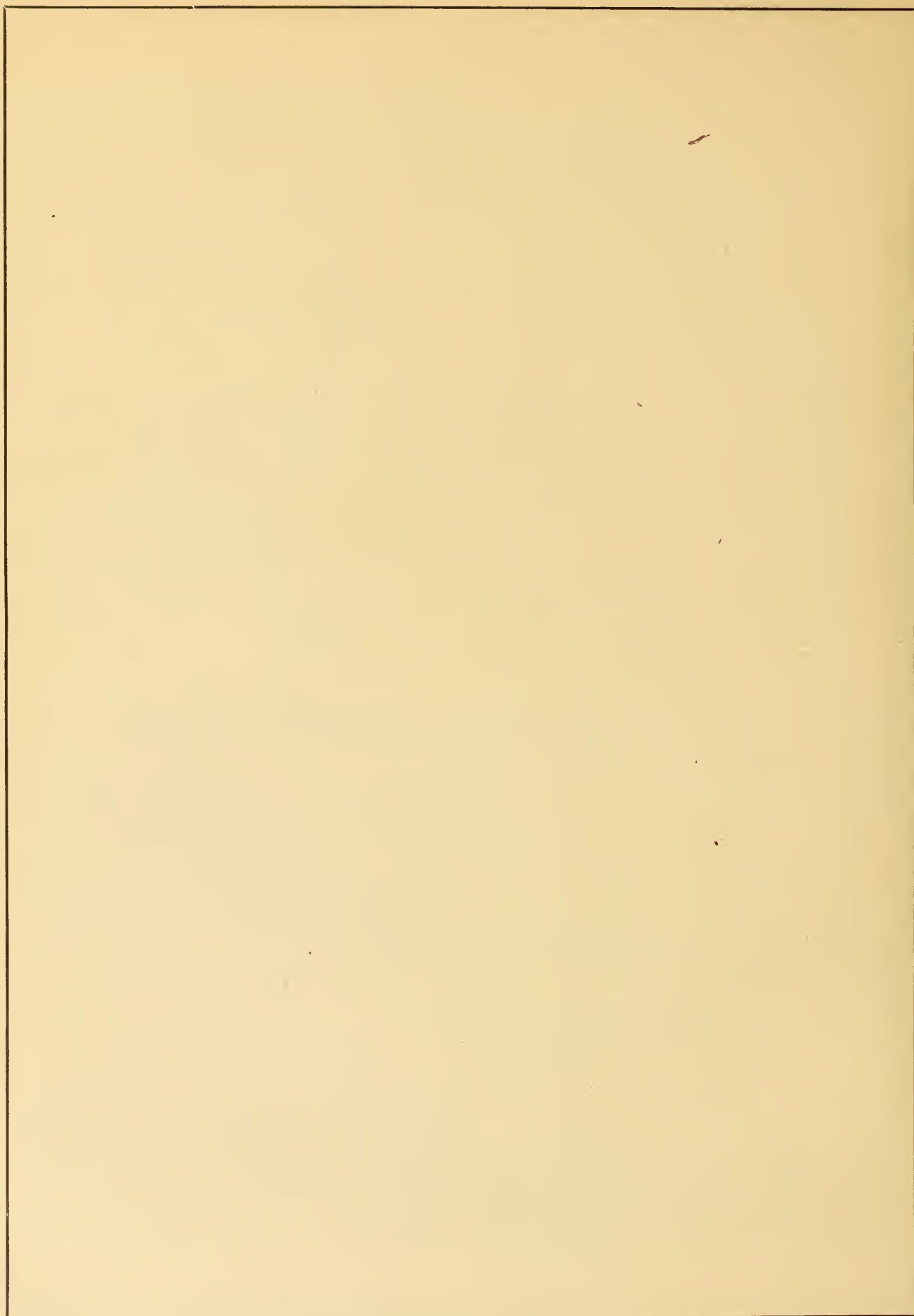
Of Winchester, was born in Southington, January 2, 1836. He was educated in the common schools. His occupation is that of a mechanic. In the war he belonged to Company 1, of the Twentieth Connecticut. Mr. Beckwith is an independent Republican and a strong advocate of a protective tariff.

GEORGE C. TERRILL

Of Woodbury, is 34 years of age, and was born in the town he represents. His education was in the common school, and he attended Willbraham Academy. He has held numerous local offices. By trade he is a mason, and for nine years has been employed by the American Shear Company. He is a Republican.

NATHANIEL M. STRONG

Of Woodbury, was born in that town April 6, 1849. He received a common school education, and afterward learned the druggist's business, which avocation he now follows. He is a Republican. Mr. Strong is Acting School Visitor in Woodbury.





SIMEON H. JENNINGS

Of Deep River, member of the House from Saybrook in 1889, is a Republican. He was born in Easton, Fairfield County, Conn., May 7, 1841. In 1862 he graduated from the State Normal

School. Since 1866 he has been engaged in manufacturing, and is now President and Treasurer of the Russell Jennings Manufacturing Co., manufacturers of augers and auger bits.

WALLACE K. BACON

Of Middletown, was born in that city June 28, 1846, and is 42 years of age. Mr. Bacon received the educational advantages of the common schools. At present he is a dealer in boots and shoes, and also a fire insurance agent, and is a member of the firm of Bacon & Guy. Mr. Bacon has been a member of the Middletown City Council for two terms. This is his first term in the Legislature. He is a Democrat.

THOMAS W. O'KEEFE

Of Middletown, the second Representative, is 34 years of age, and is a furniture dealer and undertaker. He was born in New York City, August 22, 1854. His educational advantages were derived from the Middletown High School. For two years he was a member of the Middletown Common Council. He is president of St. Mary's T. A. B. Society, and is county director of the temperance societies. He is a grand knight of Forest City Council, Knights of Columbus. In politics he is a Democrat.

JOHN H. RUSSELL

Of Haddam, received a common school education, and in politics is a Democrat. He was born in New York, November 4, 1811, and is 77 years of age. In 1881 and 1887 he was a member of the House. He was a Justice of the Peace for twenty years. He has been Town Clerk from 1856 to the present time, and is now acting Town Clerk. He has also been School Clerk, School Treasurer, and a member of the Board of Education for twenty years. Mr. Russell is a cabinet-maker by occupation.

ASAHEL P. BAILEY

Of Haddam, the second Representative, is also a Democrat. He was born January 19, 1818, and is thus 71 years old. He had common school advantages, and is a mechanic and farmer by occupation. He is a member of the Board of Relief.

LYMAN H. CLARK

Of Chatham, is a farmer, and was born in Chatham, August 26, 1821. He attended the common schools. This is his first experience in the House. He has been the town Road Agent and clerk of the school district. He is now clerk of the Congregational Church. He is a Democrat.

FISK BRAINARD

Of Chatham, was born in Haddam, and is 55 years of age. He attended the district school and Brainard Academy. He has filled nearly all the town offices with acceptability. For ten years he was general agent for the State of New York for the publications of D. Appleton & Co. For six years he has been traveling salesman for the Middletown Plate Company.

WILLIAM L. BATES

Of Chester, is 49 years of age. He was born in Chester, and was educated in the common school and High School. He is a Republican. He is a mariner, and has been everything on board ship from cook to captain.

FRANK T. BUELL

Of Clinton, received the benefits of a common-school education, and completed his training at Clinton Academy. He is 40 years of age, and has followed farming and mechanical pursuits. He is a Republican.

HIRAM HUBBARD

Of Cromwell, was born in that town November 3, 1845. He was educated in the common school and High School. For two years he has been Constable and Collector of the town of Cromwell. By occupation he is a farmer, and in politics is Republican.

WILLIAM A. PARSONS

Of Durham, is a graduate of Durham Academy. Previous to entering it, he received a common school course of training. He is 35 years of age, and was born in Durham. He has been a member of the School Board of Durham, and is at present Town Clerk. He is a manufacturer of stationers' tinware. In politics he is a Republican.

CHARLES G. TUCKER

Of Durham, is 45 years of age. He attended Dr. Chase's private school in Middletown. He is a farmer and a Republican.

EUGENE W. CHAFFEE

Of East Haddam, is a manufacturer, and was born in Springfield, Mass., April 20, 1842. He had an academic course of instruction, and has never before been a member of the Legislature. He is a veteran of the Tenth Connecticut Regiment, and is a Republican. At the death of his father in 1877, he became the manager of the New York Net and Twine Company. Since its organization in 1870, he has been the Secretary and Treasurer of the Moodus Savings Bank. He is President of the Public Library, and a director in the Moodus Reservoir Company.

CHARLES A. CHESTER

Of East Haddam, is 61 years of age, and was born in that town. At the age of 11, by the death of his father, he was thrown on his own resources. He was Town Assessor for three years, and Constable for two years. He has been a carpenter, and for twenty years was a manufacturer of axe handles. He is now a merchant in Montville. He has always been a strong Republican.

CHARLES S. MUNGER

Of Essex, was born in that town, and is 53 years of age. He received common school advantages. He was Postmaster of Essex from October 1, 1874, to April 1, 1885. He has been Secretary of the Board of Education for six years. In politics he is a Republican. Previous to 1870 he was a mariner.

WILLIAM H. WRIGHT

Of Killingworth, was born in Newark, N. J., October 8, 1839. He received the ordinary educational advantages. By occupation he is a farmer. He is a Democrat.

COURTLAND E. FRANCIS

Of Killingworth, was born in that town, and is 45 years of age. He is a farmer, and a steadfast Democrat. His educational advantages were limited to the common schools.

DWIGHT S. COE

Of Middlefield, is 43 years of age, and was born in Middlefield. He attended the academies at Durham and Wilbraham, Mass. He has been a Grand Juror and a member of the Board of Relief, which latter position he still holds. He is in the employ of the Middlefield Manufacturing Company. He is a Republican.

RUFUS C. SHEPARD

Of Old Saybrook, was born in Plainville, August 18, 1814. He had a common school education. He has been Deputy Collector of internal revenue, and for one year was Acting Collector

For twelve years he was Deputy Sheriff. He has also occupied with acceptability the positions of Town Assessor and member of the Board of Relief. He was a member of the House in 1862 and 1887. He is a house-builder and contractor, and in politics is always Republican.

EDWIN IRVING BELL

Of Portland, is 40 years of age, and was born in the town he represents. He graduated from Eastman's Business College of Poughkeepsie in 1866. He was engaged in various mercantile pursuits until 1876, when he started the Connecticut Steam Brown Stone Works. He is a Republican. For twelve years he has been Treasurer of Warren Lodge, F. & A. M. He is also Trustee of the Freestone Savings Bank of Portland, a Director in the Middlesex County National Bank of Middletown, a Director in the Shaler & Hall Quarry Company, Secretary and Treasurer of the Portland Wharf Company, President of the Portland Building Association, President of the Portland Club, and a member of the Board of Relief.

HENRY O. SHAILER

Of Saybrook, is a native of that town, and is 42 years of age. He had a common school education. October 10, 1861, he enlisted, when 15 years of age, in the war as a drummer boy in Company E, Eleventh Regiment. For disability he was discharged September 12, 1862. He is a Republican. For ten years he has been Chief Engineer of Pratt, Read & Co. He has been Adjutant of Mather Post, No. 25, G. A. R. For three years was President of the Union Veteran Association.

CHARLES E. CHAPMAN

Of Westbrook, was born in that town, October 6, 1853. He is a graduate of Seabury Institute of Saybrook. He was a member of the Board of Selectmen for the year ending October 1, 1888, and is now Town Auditor and a Director of the Saybrook Bank of Essex. He is a farmer, and a Republican.



ERWIN O. DIMOCK

Of Tolland, was born in Stafford, October 6, 1842, and received a good common school education. He served with the Twenty-fifth Connecticut Regiment in the late war, and spent a year at General Banks' headquarters after the regiment returned home. He engaged in farming and lumbering a few years, and afterwards took up the fire insurance business and the study of law, and was admitted to the Tolland County bar in 1871, and engaged in the practice of law in Staf-

ford till 1873, when he established himself in Tolland, and has been in practice there to the present time. In 1875 he was appointed Assistant Clerk of the Superior Court for Tolland County, and was appointed Clerk the following year, which position he now holds. He has also held several other town offices. He was a Liberal Republican in the Greeley campaign, and a St. John Prohibitionist, and is now acting with the Republican party.

WILLIAM A. BROWN

Of Andover, is the First Selectman and a Justice of the Peace in the town which he represents in the Legislature as a Republican, and follows the occupation of farming. He is now 56 years of age, and was born in Hebron.

OLIN E. HUNT

Of Bolton, is one of the younger Republican members of the Legislature, having been born in Bolton in 1866. He received a common school education, and is now station agent and telegraph operator for the New York & New England railroad.

ANSON HYDE

Of Columbia, is a successful farmer, and has been Selectman and a member of the Board of Relief of Columbia, his native town. He is 67 years of age, and a Democrat.

ARTHUR B. PORTER

Of Coventry, is also one of the younger members, on the Democratic side of the House. His education was received in the common schools, and his occupation is farming. He is 22 years of age, and was born in Coventry.

W. C. HAVEN, M.D.

Of Coventry, was born in Charlton, Mass., September 15, 1851, and was educated in the public schools and Monson Academy. He graduated with high honors from the medical department of the University of the City of New York in 1877, and was assistant physician in the New York Insane Asylum, Ward's Island, since which time he has been in private practice. Dr. Haven is a Republican.

MARCUS A. PINNEY

Of Ellington, is a granger, and represents his native town in the Legislature as a Democrat. He is 38 years of age, and an energetic farmer. His education was received in the common and high schools of his town.

WALTER S. HEWITT

Of Hebron, was born in New London, in 1843, and, after a common school education, went into the mercantile business in which he is now engaged. He is Town Treasurer, and a Republican.

NOBLE E. LORD, JR.

Of Hebron, is engaged in farming, and deals considerably in stock and beef. He is a Republican, and gained his education in the common and select schools. He was born in Hebron in 1844.

DAVID E. ATWOOD

Of Mansfield, was born in the town he represents in the Legislature as a Republican, and is a machinist by occupation. He is 43 years of age, and received a common school education.

S. OTIS BARROWS

Of Mansfield, was born just half a century ago in Mansfield, and, after an education gained in the Bacon Academy in Colchester and in the Normal Seminary at Norwich Town, he engaged in silk manufacturing, which he still follows in connection with farming. He was a member of the House in 1880, and is a Republican.

EDWARD L. HURLBURT

Of Somers, is a native of that town, and a member of the firm of Gager & Hurlburt, dealers in railroad ties, lumber, and wood. He is 43 years of age, and since gaining his education, in the public schools, has also engaged in farming. He is a Republican.

CALVIN H. TIFFANY

Of Somers, was born in Roxbury, Vt., in 1850, and was educated in the common schools and Monson Academy. Mr. Tiffany is a self-made man, having been thrown upon his own resources at the age of 6 years. He has been Selectman two years, and has held many other minor town offices. He is a farmer and has extensive lumber interests. He is a Republican.

J. CARL CONVERSE

Of Stafford, son of Hon. Julius Converse, is engaged with his father in the manufacture of woolen goods at Stafford Springs. He is 25 years of age, and, after fitting for college at Wilbraham, Mass., graduated from Wesleyan University in 1886. He is a Republican, and secretary of Orient Chapter of Royal Arch Masons.

AUSTIN HOLT

Of Stafford, is a native of Mansfield, and was born December 22, 1834. After an education acquired in the common schools, he learned the trade of machinist, in which business he is now engaged. He has held various town and borough offices, and in politics is a Democrat.

JOHN BRIGHAM KINGSBURY

Of Tolland, was born in the town which he now represents, as a Republican, in 1826. His education was acquired in the public schools, and he has ever since followed the occupation of farming.

EDWIN W. UPHAM

Of Union, is a native of that town, and 65 years of age. He attended the Warren and Monson Academies, and afterwards became a teacher in the district schools. He now holds the office of Grand Juror, and has been elected to many other town offices. During the war he served as Corporal in Company G, Twenty-second Connecticut Volunteers, and has since been engaged in farming. In politics he is a Republican.

MYRON HECK

Of Union, is a successful farmer in his native town, and holds the office of Constable. He was educated in the common schools, and at the age of 33 is found acting in the Legislature with the Democratic members of the House.

WILLIAM J. THOMPSON

Of Vernon, was born in East Windsor in 1830, and at the age of 15, after receiving a common school education, the death of his parents compelled him to gain his own livelihood. At 18 he became a wool-sorter, and until recently, he has ever since been engaged in the woolen business. He was one of the organizers of the New England Company, and is still a stockholder. He has never held any public office, but is held in the highest esteem by his fellow townsmen. He has always been a Republican.

HARRY T. MINER

Of Vernon, is now one of the Selectmen of that town, and has previously been one of the Assessors. He is a successful farmer, a granger, and a Republican. His education was gained in the common schools. Mr. Miner is now 43 years of age.

JOHN R. CHAMPLIN

Of Willington, has been engaged in the manufacture of spool cotton for the past twenty-eight years, was a member of the House in 1870, and from 1879 to 1882 served as County Commissioner. He has always been a Republican. Mr. Champlin was born in 1836 in Lebanon, and finished his education in Bacon Academy.

JOHN B. CARPENTER

Of Willington, born in 1820, and a native of Eastford, received a common school education. In 1875 he bought a small farm at West Willington, and when he moved upon it he was appointed Postmaster and Station Agent, which latter position he still holds, and in addition has conducted a store, keeping a general

assortment of dry goods and groceries. He has held the offices of Judge of Probate and School Visitor for several years. He was one of the Republican members of the House in 1872, and has been an officer in the Rhode Island State Reform School. For seven years he was also Superintendent of the Whitney Home School for Soldiers' Orphans, at Mansfield.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

ON THE JUDICIARY.

Senator Hall, 17th District.
Messrs. Glover of Fairfield, Hyde of Hartford, Sheldon of Suffield, Tuttle of East Haven, O'Neill of Waterbury *Clerk*, Kingsbury of Thompson, Hickox of Litchfield, Dimock of Tolland.

ON SCHOOL FUND.

Senator Gardner, 9th District.
Messrs. Graves of Litchfield, Turner of Glastonbury, Ripley of South Windsor, Eaton of North Haven, Strong of Colchester *Clerk*, Seeley of Easton, Frink of Sterling, O'Keefe of Middletown.

ON BANKS.

Senator Catlin, 13th District.
Messrs. Ferris of Norwalk, Smith of Hartford *Clerk*, Parmelee of Guilford, Robertson of Montville, Capen of Windham, Stone of New Milford, Jennings of Saybrook, Tiffany of Somers.

ON STATE PRISON.

Senator Parish, 11th District.
Messrs. Shepard of Old Saybrook, Cadwell of Wethersfield *Clerk*, Castelow of Meriden, Williams of New London, Taylor of Bethel, C. A. Sharpe of Pomfret, Barton of Plymouth, Heck of Union.

ON NEW TOWNS AND PROBATE DISTRICTS.

Senator Clark, 21st District.
Messrs. Willard of Colchester, McCrone of Enfield, Davis of Guilford, Sunderland of Danbury, Atwood of Thomaston *Clerk*, Atwood of Killingly, Russell of Haddam, Kingsbury of Tolland.

ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Senator Bartram, 19th District.
Messrs. Kendall of Suffield, O'Callahan of Wallingford, Haskell of Griswold, Hoyt of Ridgefield, Clark of Windham, Reed of Sharon *Clerk*, Clark of Chatham, Lord of Hebron.

ON INCORPORATIONS.

Senator Fuller, 16th District.
Messrs. Mowry of Norwich, Dewey of Granby, Holden of Derby, Palmer of Huntington *Clerk*, Adams of Plainfield, Baxter of Colebrook, Chester of East Haddam, Carpenter of Willington.

ON CLAIMS.

Senator Robbins, 2d District.
Messrs. Dains of Harwinton, Walker of Southington, McCarty of Windsor Locks, Dews of Middlebury, Hempstead of Ledyard, Bulkley of Westport, Anthony of Scotland, Chapman of Westbrook *Clerk*.

ON EDUCATION.

Senator Cowles, 18th District.
Messrs. Chapin of Meriden, Lane of East Hartford, Wheeler of Stonington *Clerk*, Hill of Stamford, Ames of Killingly, Ford of Washington, Brainard of Chatham, Upham of Union.

ON SALE OF LANDS.

Senator States, 8th District.
Messrs. Fenn of Wethersfield, Welch of Waterbury, Hyde of Franklin, Knapp of New Fairfield, Elliott of Thompson, Huke of Torrington *Clerk*, Dean of Canaan, Wright of Killingworth.

ON FINANCE.

Senator Corbin, 4th District.
Messrs. Gay of Winchester, Corsenden of New Britain, Durand of Milford, Rogers of Danbury, Marshall of Greenwich *Clerk*, Lunnis of Chaplin, Chaffee of East Haddam, Hyde of Columbia.

ON RAILROADS.

Senator Graham, 7th District.
Messrs. Brown of North Stonington, Merriman of Bristol, Beardsley of Milford, Ambler of Trumbull, Ames of Killingly, Mower of Roxbury, Bacon of Middletown *Clerk*, Hewitt of Hebron.

ON MILITARY AFFAIRS.

Senator Read, 14th District.
Messrs. Allen of Sprague, LeGeyt of Avon, Healey of Seymour, Sanford of Redding, Boroughs of Hampton, Roberts of North Canaan, Shailer of Saybrook, Converse of Stafford *Clerk*.

ON AGRICULTURE.

Senator Sprague, 23d District.
Messrs. Day of Brooklyn, Noble of East Windsor *Clerk*, Potter of Plainville, Osborn of Oxford, Thomas of Groton, Miller of Redding, Barnes of New Hartford, Hubbard of Cromwell.

ON HUMANE INSTITUTIONS.

Senator Hodge, 3d District.
Messrs. Todd of Ridgefield, Markham of East Hartford, Bryant of Orange *Clerk*, Knowles of North Stonington, Child of Woodstock, Taylor of New Milford, Bates of Chester, Haven of Coventry.

ON CITIES AND BOROUGHES.

Senator Mead, 12th District.
Messrs. Brandegee of New London, Fenn of Wethersfield *Clerk*, Treat of Wallingford, Hawley of Brookfield, Morse of Woodstock, Ward of Barkhamsted, Francis of Killingworth, Miner of Vernon.

ON FISHERIES.

Senator Keeney, 24th District.
Messrs. Rogers of Danbury, Welch of Windsor, Hammer of Branford *Clerk*, Hunie of New Haven, Chadwick of Old Lyme, H. Sharpe of Pomfret, Tucker of Durham, Bailey of Haddam.

ON INSURANCE.

Senator Collin, 22d District.
Messrs. Hill of Stamford, Hemingway of Southington *Clerk*, Carrington of Naugatuck, Spencer of Lebanon, Carpenter of Putnam, Alling of Barkhamsted, Chapman of Westbrook, Sanger of Canterbury.

ON MANUFACTURES.

Senator Morse, 6th District.
Messrs. Holt of Putnam, Tracy of Enfield, Munger of Madison, Lucas of Preston, Bradley of Weston, Beckwith of Winchester *Clerk*, Coe of Middlefield, Porter of Coventry.

ON APPROPRIATIONS.

Senator Clark, 21st District.
Messrs. Enders of West Hartford, Wolfe of New Haven, Lewis of Voluntown, Neuf of Bridgeport *Clerk*, Burlingame of Canterbury, Allen of New Hartford, Bell of Portland, Thompson of Vernon.

ON LABOR.

Senator Sprague, 23d District.
Messrs. Lane of Norwich, Whitehead of Simsbury, Eaton of North Haven, Hungerford of Sherman *Clerk*, Knowlton of Ashford, Sperry of Goshen, O'Keefe of Middletown, Pinney of Ellington.

ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

Senator Crofut, 15th District.
Messrs. Hyde of Hartford, Hall of Stratford *Clerk*, Cooley of Southbury.

JOINT SELECT COMMITTEES.

ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS (Joint).

Senator Coffin, 22d District.

Messrs. Haven of Coventry, Knight of Hartland, Munger of Madison, Bill of Lyme, Olmstead of Norwalk, Loomis of Manchester, Cowles of Torrington *Clerk*, Francis of Killingworth.

ON TEMPERANCE.

Senator Parish, 11th District.

Messrs. Olmstead of Norwalk, Ripley of Farmington, Durand of Milford, Willard of Colechester, Sanger of Canterbury, Beardsley of Norfolk *Clerk*, Munger of Essex, Champlin of Willington.

ON CAPITOL FURNITURE AND GROUNDS.

Senator Cleveland, 1st District.

Messrs. Sanger of Canterbury, Cooley of Granby, Chapin of Meriden, Robertson of Montville, Jones of New Canaan, Eaton of Kent *Clerk*, Hubbard of Cromwell, Francis of Killingworth.

ON FEDERAL RELATIONS.

Senator McNeill, 20th District.

Messrs. Knowles of North Stonington, Holcomb of Simsbury, Garrigus of Wolcott, Chase of Stonington *Clerk*, Wheeler of Monroe, Day of Brooklyn, Catlin of Harwinton, Atwood of Mansfield.

ON FORFEITED RIGHTS.

Senator Ayer, 10th District.

Messrs. Converse of Stafford, Holcomb of Windsor, Morse of Prospect, Newton of Woodbridge *Clerk*, Nye of Lebanon, Kutscher of Bridgeport, George of Eastford, Atwood of Norfolk.

ON CANVASS OF VOTES FOR JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

Senator Crofut, 15th District.

Messrs. Hickox of Litchfield, Chaffee of Derby, Wood of Lyme, Cavanaugh of Newtown, Kingsley of Plainfield *Clerk*, Hubbard of Cromwell, Brown of Andover.

ON WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

Senator Morse, 6th District.

Messrs. Dimock of Tolland, Hollister of Glastonbury, Terrell of Beacon Falls, Bogue of Bozrah, Taylor of Newtown, H. Sharpe of Pomfret *Clerk*, Judson of Bethlehem, Parsons of Durham.

ON NEW COUNTIES AND COUNTY SEATS.

Senator Ayer, 10th District.

Messrs. Markham of East Hartford, Tuttle of East Haven *Clerk*, Way of East Lyme, Chichester of Wilton, Hanrahan of Stamford, Burlingame of Canterbury, Buell of Clinton, Barrows of Mansfield.

ON RULES (Joint).

Senator Twitchell, 5th District.

Messrs. Ripley of Farmington, Pinney of Bloomfield, Gates of North Branford, Peabody of Waterford, Purdy of Darien *Clerk*, Russ. of Ashford, Terrill of Woodbury, Hurlburt of Somers.

ON STATE LIBRARY.

Senator Hall, 17th District.

Messrs. Sheldon of Suffield, Knight of Hartland, Strong of Woodbury *Clerk*, Shipman of Rocky Hill.

ON MANUAL AND ROLL.

Senator Fuller, 16th District.

Messrs. Ambler of Trumbull, Baker of Cheshire, Hunt of Bolton *Clerk*.

ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Senator Twitchell, 5th District.

Messrs. O'Neill of Waterbury, Brown of Bristol *Clerk*, Doolittle of Bethany.

ON PUTNAM CAMP GROUND (Special).

Senator Bartram, 19th District.

Messrs. C. A. Sharpe of Pomfret, Miller of Redding, Day of Brooklyn, Chichester of Wilton *Clerk*, Burlingame of Canterbury, Sunderland of Danbury.

SENATE COMMITTEES.

ON CONTESTED ELECTIONS.

Senator Cowles, 18th District.

Senator Clark, 21st District.

Senator Morse, 6th District, *Clerk*.

ON CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Senators Hodge, Crofut, and Gardner.

HOUSE COMMITTEES.

ON CONTESTED ELECTIONS.

Messrs. Bryant of Orange, Hunt of Bolton, Peabody of Waterford.

ON CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Messrs. Tuttle of East Haven, Bidwell of Canton, Parsons of Durham *Clerk*.

ON RULES (House).

Messrs. Wolfe of New Haven, Williams of Greenwich, Gay of Winchester *Clerk*.

ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

Messrs. Hall of Stratford, Case of Manchester, O'Callahan of Wallingford, Brandegee of New London, Burlingame of Canterbury, Swift of Warren *Clerk*, Munger of Essex, Pinney of Ellington.

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A policy which at the end of 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, etc., years, may be surrendered for a cash sum stated in a table printed upon the policy; so that should the need for insurance cease entirely, the cash sum is available for one's own needs at the end of those periods as stated:

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A policy which gives to each holder the entire and just benefit of his own payments, under all circumstances, neither subjecting him to the forfeiture of what he has paid if he cannot pay more, nor tempting him to insure in the hope of sharing in the forfeitures of others who cannot pay:

A policy whose protection to the family for all the value there is in it is not lost by any failure to pay premiums, for the benefit of a special class whose object in insurance is a mere speculation in such losses by the unfortunate:

A policy liberal, just, and definite in all its terms and conditions:

An unequaled record for economy in management, which, in view of the low rates of interest now prevailing and likely to prevail on the best securities, is of far greater importance than ever before as affecting future dividends and the cost of insurance:

An unsurpassed record for prudence and care in all departments of its business:

An unsurpassed record for just and honorable settlement of its claims and the protection of its members against fraud:

A more conservative basis for future solvency as to new business than is adopted by any other American company, by reason of which a larger amount of paid-up insurance and a larger cash sum on surrender is given than can be guaranteed by any other company.

A conservative management in all respects.

FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL STATEMENT
OF THE
Connecticut Mutual Life
INSURANCE COMPANY,
HARTFORD, CONN.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1888.

Net Assets, January 1, 1888, ... \$55,128,568.55

RECEIVED IN 1888.

For Premiums,.....	\$4,436,285.32	
For Interest and Rents,.....	2,987,190.64	
		\$7,423,475.96
		\$62,552,044.51

DISBURSED IN 1888.

For claims by death,.....	\$3,197,982.65	
For matured endowments,.....	497,769.39	
Surplus returned to Policy holders,.....	1,160,367.77	
Lapsed and surrendered Policies,.....	529,228.52	
Total paid Policy-holders,.....	\$5,385,348.33	
Commissions to Agents, Salaries, Medical Examiners' fees, Printing, Advertising, Legal, Real Estate, and all other expenses,.....	664,885.24	
Taxes,.....	294,383.47	
Profit and Loss,.....	354,527.60	6,699,144.64
Balance, Net Assets, December 31, 1888,.....		\$55,852,899.87

SCHEDULE OF ASSETS.

Loans upon Real Estate, first lien,.....		\$31,630,448.60
Loans upon Stocks and Bonds,.....		391,183.00
Premium Notes on Policies in force,.....		1,953,501.18
Cost of Real Estate owned by the Company,.....		9,045,869.86
Cost of United States and other Bonds,.....		9,840,575.34
Cost of Bank and other Stocks,.....		409,341.00
Cash in Banks,.....		2,568,772.64
Balance due from Agents, secured,.....		13,208.25
Net Assets, December 31, 1888,.....		\$55,852,899.87
Add:		
Interest accrued and due,.....	\$1,002,204.80	
Rents accrued,.....	11,552.29	
Market value of Stocks and Bonds over cost,.....	488,560.80	
Net deferred quarterly and semi-annual premiums,.....	105,431.44	1,607,749.33
Gross Assets December 31, 1888,.....		\$57,460,649.20

LIABILITIES.

Amount required to insure all outstanding Policies, net, assuming 4 per cent. interest, \$50,987,553.00		
Additional Reserve by Company's Standard, 3 per cent. on Policies issued since Apr. 1, '82, 350,370.00		
All other Liabilities,.....	908,016.61	52,245,939.61
Surplus by Company's Standard,.....		\$5,214,709.59
Surplus by Connecticut Standard, 4 per cent.,.....		5,565,079.59
Increase of Net Assets during 1888,.....		724,331.32
Ratio of expenses of management to receipts in 1888,.....		8.96 per cent.
Policies in force December 31, 1888, 63,660, insuring.....		\$151,361,913.00

OFFICERS.

JACOB L. GREENE, *President.*
JOHN M. TAYLOR, *Vice-President.*

WILLIAM G. ABBOT, *Secretary.*
DANIEL H. WELLS, *Actuary.*

1794.

1889.

Seventy-Ninth Annual Exhibit

OF THE

HARTFORD

Fire Insurance Company,

OF HARTFORD, CONN.

JANUARY 1, 1889.

ASSETS.

Cash on hand, in Bank and Cash Items, ...	\$648,856.52
Cash in hands of Agents and in course of Transmission, ...	384,652.90
Rents and Accrued Interest, ...	23,679.45
Real Estate Unencumbered, ...	543,675.60
Loans on Bond and Mortgage (1st lien), ...	1,183,000.00
Loans on Collateral Security, ...	53,500.00
Bank Stock, Hartford, Market Value, ...	310,736.00
Bank Stock, New York, Market Value, ...	305,365.00
Bank Stock, Boston, Market Value, ...	82,300.00
Bank Stock, Albany and Montreal, Market Value, ...	83,375.00
Railroad Stocks, ...	608,640.00
State, City, and Railroad Bonds, ...	1,300,900.00
United States Bonds, ...	221,400.00

Total Assets, ... \$5,750,080.47

Cash Capital, ...	\$1,250,000.00
Re-Insurance Reserve, ...	2,014,565.44
Outstanding Claims, ...	251,532.14
Net Surplus over Capital and all Liabilities, ...	2,233,982.59
Total Income during the year, ...	2,847,714.62
Total Expenditures (except dividends), ...	2,180,646.79
Increase in Assets, ...	461,476.50
Increase in Net Surplus, ...	297,722.78

GEORGE L. CHASE, President.

P. C. ROYCE, Secretary.

THOS. TURNBULL, Assistant Secretary.

Agencies in all prominent localities throughout the United States and Canada.

Connecticut General

—LIFE—INSURANCE—COMPANY,—

HARTFORD, CONN.

THOMAS W. RUSSELL, PRESIDENT.

FRED V. HUDSON, SECRETARY.

M. STORRS, MEDICAL ADVISER.

Since its organization in October, 1865, the Company has paid to Policy-holders for Death Losses, Matured Endowments, and Dividends and Surrender Policies,
Over Two and One-Half Million Dollars.

It now holds Assets amounting to \$1,841,696.76

Invested in first-class Securities. And by the standard of Connecticut and Massachusetts, shows a ratio of \$134 of these Assets for each \$100 of its Liabilities.

DIRECTORS.

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Chas. B. Whiting,
President.

James U. Taintor,
Secretary.

ORIENT

INSURANCE COMPANY,

HARTFORD, CONN.

Capital Stock, paid up in Cash, . . . \$1,000,000.00

Total Cash Assets, January 1, 1889, . . . 1,718,797.44

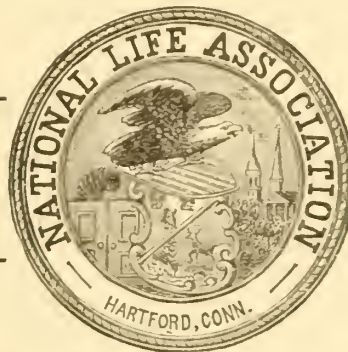
Net Surplus, ... 161,821.54

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OF HARTFORD, CONN.

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DO NOT, CAN NOT, and WILL NOT

accumulate millions of reserves that cannot be used to pay claims as they occur. *Full investigation solicited.* The management is hedged about by safeguards not to be found in any other company, and is managed by the following Board of Directors:

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At a meeting of the Advisory Board of Policy-Holders of the National Life Association, none of whom are stockholders, held at the office of said Association in Hartford, Conn., Jan. 21, 1899, the books and assets of the Association were examined in detail by the committee appointed by the board for those purposes, and the annual statement was found to be correct.

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SPECIAL AGENTS.

F. B. Winnie, O. T. Hungerford, Wm. Pentrose, John Cleveland.

GIRARD



Fire Insurance Company



OF PHILADELPHIA.

CASH CAPITAL, - - \$300,000.00 * ASSETS, Jan. 1, 1889, - \$1,461,558.75

This Company has a net surplus over and above all liabilities, including Capital Stock, of \$624,709.33, an amount more than double its Capital.

ALFRED S. GILLETT, President.

JAS. B. ALVORD, Vice-Prest.

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JULIUS B. ALLEN, Asst. Secy.

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D. A. ROOD, Proprietor.

New York Life

INSURANCE COMPANY,

346 and 348 Broadway, NEW YORK.

SUMMARY OF FORTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT.

JANUARY 1, 1889.

REVENUE ACCOUNT.

Premiums,	\$21,127,590.75
Interest, Rents, etc.,	4,273,692.08
Total Income,	\$25,401,282.83

DISBURSEMENT ACCOUNT.

Death-claims and Endowments,	\$5,425,926.78
Dividends, Annuities, and Purchased Insurances,	5,547,143.27
Total to Policy-holders,	\$10,973,070.05
New Policies Issued,	33,334
New Insurance Written,	\$125,019,731.00

CONDITION JAN. 1, 1889.

Assets,	\$93,480,186.55
*Divisible Surplus, Co's. New Standard,	\$7,082,250.25
+Tontine " "	6,423,777.13
Liabilities, New State Standard (4 per cent.),	\$79,974,159.17
Surplus, by New State Standard (4 per cent.),	\$13,500,000.00
Policies in Force,	129,911
Insurance in Force,	\$419,886,505.00

PROGRESS IN 1888.

Increase in Interest,	\$507,758.68
Increase in Benefits to Policy-holders,	1,437,859.26
Increase in Surplus for Dividends,	1,653,206.94
Increase in Premiums,	2,840,737.03
Increase in Total Income,	3,348,495.71
Increase in Assets,	10,400,340.70
Increase in Insurance Written,	18,270,436.00
Increase in Insurance in Force,	60,950,969.00

* Exclusive of the amount specially reserved as a contingent liability to Tontine Dividend Fund
 † Over and above a 4 per cent. reserve on existing policies of that class

WILLIAM H. BEERS, President.

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No other association approaching it in size and strength exists. It has over 45,000 members, and is able to meet any disaster or series of disasters.

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Nos. 320, 322, and 324 Broadway, New York.

STATEMENT

OF

The Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York.

RICHARD A. McCURDY, President.

For the Year Ending December 31, 1888.

TOTAL ASSETS, - - - - - \$126,082,153.56.

Increase in Assets,	\$7,275,301.68
Surplus at four per cent.,	7,940,063.63
Increase in Surplus,	1,645,622.11
Policies in force,	158,369
Increase during the year,	17,426
Policies written,	32,606
Increase during the year,	10,301
Risks assumed,	103,214,261.32
Increase during the year,	33,756,792.95
Risks in force,	482,125,184.36
Increase during the year,	54,496,251.85
Receipts from all sources,	26,215,932.52
Increase during the year,	3,096,010.06
Paid Policy-Holders,	14,727,550.22

THE ASSETS ARE INVESTED AS FOLLOWS:

Bonds and Mortgages,	\$49,617,874.02
United States and other securities,	48,616,704.14
Real Estate and Loans on Collateral,	21,786,125.34
Cash in Banks and Trust Companies at interest,	2,813,277.60
Interest accrued, Premiums deferred and in transit, Etc.,	3,248,172.46
	\$126,082,153.56

I have carefully examined the foregoing statement and find the same to be correct.

A. N. WATERHOUSE.

From the Surplus above stated a dividend will be apportioned as usual

Year.	Risks Assumed	Risks Outstanding	Surplus
1884	\$34,681,420	\$351,789,285	\$1,743,771
1885	46,507,139	368,984,441	5,012,664
1886	56,832,719	393,809,203	5,643,508
1887	69,477,468	427,628,953	6,244,442
1888	103,214,261	482,125,184	7,940,063

New York, January 23, 1889

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In SURPLUS (namely the excess of accumulated funds over liabilities); in PREMIUM INCOME; in the amount of ASSURANCE IN FORCE; in annual NEW BUSINESS, the Society exceeds every other life assurance company, and may be justly regarded as the largest and strongest organization of its kind in the world.

ASSETS, January 1, 1889, ...	\$95,042,922.96
LIABILITIES, (4 per cent. basis,)	74,248,207.81
SURPLUS, (4 per cent. basis,)	<u>\$20,794,715.15</u>

The Surplus, on every basis of valuation, is larger than that of any other life assurance company in the world.

OUTSTANDING ASSURANCE, ...	\$549,216,126.00
NEW ASSURANCE, 1888, ...	153,933,535.00
TOTAL INCOME, 1888, ...	26,958,977.59
PREMIUM INCOME, 1888, ...	22,047,813.35

Improvement during the Year.

Increase of Premium Income, ...	\$3,718,128.00
Increase of Surplus, (4 per cent. basis,)	2,690,460.00
Increase of Assets, ...	<u>10,664,018.00</u>

H. B. HYDE, President.

J. W. ALEXANDER, V. P.

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POPULATION January 1, 1887, 700; August 21, 1887, by actual count, 2,583. Increase of population, 300 per cent. in eight months, and only limited by accommodations. Present estimate (August, 1888, fully 3,500. Four years ago the site of Sheffield was cultivated as corn and cotton plantations, and was without a railroad. Numerous two and three story brick business houses, and one and two story dwellings have been and are being erected. The class of buildings will compare favorably with those in cities of 20,000 inhabitants. Limestone of excellent quality for fluxing iron in unlimited quantities



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Sheffield, Ala.



Montgomery Block, Sheffield, Ala.

The following are among the Corporate and Private Enterprises belonging to Sheffield :

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| 1 The Sheffield Land, Iron & Coal Company, Capital \$1,000,000. | 19 Water Works, already expended \$30,000. |
| 2 The Sheffield & Birmingham Coal, Iron & Railroad Company, capital \$7,500,000, owners and operators of three blast furnaces, the Sheffield, the Sheffield & Birmingham Railroad, coke ovens and coal mines, Sheffield. | 20 Sheffield Street Railway Company, \$50,000. |
| 3 The Sheffield Furnace Company, capital \$150,000; assets \$500,000. | 21 Sheffield & Tusculumbia Street Railway Co., \$50,000. |
| 4 The Lady Ensley Furnace Company, capital \$200,000. | 22 First National Bank, \$100,000. |
| 5 Enterprise Publishing Company, capital \$25,000; publishes daily paper with associated press report and weekly paper. | 23 Cleveland Hotel Company, \$50,000. |
| 6 The Electric Light & Gas Fuel Works, 25,000. | 24 Sheffield Hotel Company, \$120,000. |
| 7 The Sheffield Ice Company, capital \$25,000. | 25 East Sheffield Land Company, \$500,000. |
| 8 The Sheffield Manufacturing Company, \$30,000. | 26 Hull & Keller's Fern Quarries. |
| 9 The Sheffield Contracting Company, \$60,000. | 27 Vorhees' Galvanized Iron Cornice Factory. |
| 10 The Eureka Brick & Lumber Company, \$30,000. | 28 The Sheffield Quarries. |
| 11 The Sheffield Furniture Manufactory. | 29 Mobile Real Estate Company, \$50,000. |
| 12 The Howard & Busch Brick Company. | 30 Sheffield Real Estate Company, \$125,000. |
| 13 The Sheffield Bakery and Bottling Works. | 31 Sheffield & Mobile Improvement Company, \$100,000. |
| 14 The Sheffield Mineral Paint Company, \$50,000. | 32 Sheffield Stove Works, \$50,000. |
| 15 The Sheffield Agricultural Works, \$40,000. | 33 Henderson Milling Company, \$100,000. |
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| | 37 Sheffield Cotton Mill, No. 1, \$50,000. |
| | 38 Owen Pink Mixture Company, \$100,000. |
| | 39 Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company. |
| | 40 Fould's Shoe Factory, \$20,000. |
| | 41 Enterprise Wood-working Company, \$30,000. |
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